

FIERCE BATTLE OVER MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP BILLS SLAUGHTER OF BRITISH TROOPS

WILD DISORDER IN THE ILLINOIS HOUSE.

Lie is Passed and Attempt Made to Drag the Speaker Out of His Chair.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 23.—Wild disorder arose today in the House of Representatives over municipal ownership bills. Adherents of the Mueller bill, indignant at Speaker Miller's ruling in favor of the Lindley bill, attempted to pull the Speaker from his chair.

The speaker raised his voice above the tumult and declared the house adjourned.

ANOTHER SPEAKER.

Thereupon Representative Murray, a Mueller bill man, called for the election of a Speaker pro tem. Charles Allen of Vermillion was elected, but had difficulty in forcing his way to the Speaker's chair. The aisles were thronged with a crowd so excited that it was almost a mob.

MOST EXCITING.

The municipal ownership fight now in progress here, is the most exciting which the State capital has witnessed in many years. Chicago sentiment is said to favor the Mueller bill and Mayor Harrison, Gruene-Stewart, the recently defeated candidate for Chicago's mayoralty chair, John M. Hanlon, and others of influence, have been here several days working for it. The Lindley bill, the municipal ownership measure, favored by an active minority, has, however, been forced ahead. Yesterday

the Speaker arbitrarily refused a roll call on a motion to postpone consideration of the Lindley bill, although a majority of the House demanded the roll. The motion was declared carried amid the protests of the majority. The postponement was desired by the Lindley forces because it was feared that they had not votes enough to defeat a motion to substitute the Mueller bill.

Today Speaker Miller ordered the Lindley measure advanced to a third reading and a tumult of voices rose in opposition, during which the attempt was made to pull the Speaker from his chair.

It was 11:30 when Speaker Miller announced that the Lindley municipal ownership bill was a special order on second reading. The bill was read. Then Mr. Lindley was recognized and offered the amendments formulated at Tuesday night's conference. Before these were read he made a statement to the House concerning them.

YOU ARE A LIAR.

Speaker Miller then ordered the amendments read. The first amendment was read and when the Speaker started to put the question of its adoption to a viva voce vote, the House was thrown into disorder. A large number of the members were on their feet. Some of them stood on chairs, a few on their desks, demanding a roll call.

"The amendment is adopted," said Speaker Miller, bringing down his gavel.

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RAISE FREIGHT RATES.

Railroads Want to Make up for Increased Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The Bulletin says: There is a movement among a number of railroads to order a general increase of freight rates to cover the increased expense to the companies of the higher wage schedule recently adopted.

This is true of the Southern Pacific. The higher wage schedule was adopted a few weeks ago after a conference between a committee of trainmen and Manager Agler.

It was practically the same as that granted by other roads in the East and Middle West.

These roads are now making a general effort to cover the increase in operating expenses by inaugurating higher freight rates.

WOMAN WINS A VICTORY.

Mrs. Smith Will Have to Fight for Her Freedom.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Mrs. Adelaide Smith, who is under arrest on several charges of embezzlement arising out of oil stock transactions and for whose custody the Seattle authorities have been battling for a week, won a signal victory over the officers from the North in Judge Cabaniss' Police Court today, when the court consented to place her name on his calendar for preliminary examination.

Judge Cabaniss said he had no desire to come in conflict with the laws of the State of Washington, but he believed he had jurisdiction over the prisoner, inasmuch as it was shown to him that there were several unserved warrants for her arrest sworn to by local citizens.

GOV. RICHARDS' LETTER.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, April 23.—Governor De Forest Richards, who has been seriously sick, is reported to be improving rapidly. His condition is not such as to cause any alarm.

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DEATH IN MILK FROM PALO ALTO.

San Francisco Health Authorities are Aroused.

Do not Want to Take any Chances on Spreading Typhoid.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The health authorities of this city are aroused over information received from Palo Alto that milk from the two dairies which spread typhoid fever broadcast there, has been shipped to San Francisco upon being debarred by the San Mateo county health inspectors.

According to reports from Palo Alto, the epidemic of typhoid fever spread from milk ranches near Palo Alto.

The cause was traced to filthy and contaminated water, which was drunk by the cows.

The health authorities shut off the supply of both ranches from Palo Alto, but upon the promise of the ranchers that they would use other sources of water supply, they were allowed to send the milk out of the county, to be mixed with the shipments of milk coming to San Francisco.

Chief Sanitary Inspector Hassler has a corps of inspectors out endeavoring to find where the condemned milk had been sent in the city or whence it had been shipped in San Mateo county.

Mr. Hassler threatens to quarantine San Francisco against milk coming from San Mateo and Santa Clara counties unless the health authorities of those counties protect this city amply against any danger from infection from milk produced in other localities.

HE FEARED THEY WOULD BE KILLED.

BAKERSFIELD, April 23.—Fritz Stumpf, the saloon man who was arrested yesterday, having acknowledged visiting McKinney, was released last night from the county jail after being examined by the sheriff. His partner, Charles Davis, was, however, locked up last night and spent the night in jail. Edward Potter is held and there is no evidence of any inclination to release him, although he declares he does not know what he is in jail for.

Stumpf, when asked why he had not warned the officers of McKinney's presence in the city, said that he was in a quandary all Saturday night about what to do as he fully anticipated trouble and hated to precipitate a murder. He was certain that the outlaw would resist arrest and someone would be killed.

"The officers were good friends of mine," he is reported to have said, "and I did not want to see them killed or hurt. I did not aid McKinney or intend to do so."

As to Davis there is said to be evidence that he lent aid to Hulse and McKinney by secreting ammunition and supplying them with it and deliberately concealed his knowledge of the outlaw's presence in the city of which his partner made no secret although he failed to report it to the officers. Hulse today acknowledged freely that Dave Ingram, the Kernville saloon-keeper whom he has hinted for the past two days was with McKinney and held in the shooting, was in the city at the time and his (Hulse's) room at the Joss house. Nothing has been heard today from Constable McCracken at Kernville, whom Sheriff Kelly directed to arrest Ingram, but it is believed that the latter is now in custody.

TYPHOID FEVER AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, April 23.—There are a number of cases of typhoid fever in this city and a physician who has been making an investigation, declares that most of them are due to the use of impure milk.

COLONEL PLUNKETT AND HIS MEN KILLED.

Made a Brave Stand But They Were out of Ammunition and Went Down Before Enemy.

ADEN, Arabia, April 23.—The British transport Hardinge arrived here today from Ierba, the capital of Somaliland, East Africa, and confirmed the report of a British defeat in Somaliland. The officers of the Hardinge say that ten officers and 280 men out of a total British force of 290 men were killed recently in an engagement with the Somalis.

NEWS OF DEFEAT.

LONDON, April 23.—The War Office today received from Brigadier-General Manning, in command of the British forces in Somaliland, a dispatch dated twenty miles westward of Galadi, Somaliland, April 18th, as follows:

"I regret to report that a flying column under the command of Colonel Cobbe, which left Galadi, April 10th, to reconnoitre the road to Walwal, had a most serious check April 17th. On the morning of April 17th, Colonel Cobbe was at Gumberru, forty miles westward of Galadi, and had decided to return to Galadi, owing to the serious difficulty in finding the road to Walwal and to the shortness of water. He was about to leave his zareba (protected camp) when firing was heard in the direction of a small party, under the command of Captain Olvey, which had been sent in a westerly direction to reconnoitre.

DEFEATED WITH LOSS.

"At 9:15 in the morning, Colonel Cobbe dispatched Colonel Plunkett with 150 men of the second Battalion of the King's African Rifles, forty-eight of the second Sikhs and two Maxim guns for the extrication of Captain Olvey, if necessary. As a matter of fact, Captain Olvey had not been engaged. Colonel Plunkett, on joining the detachment, continued to push on, and at 11:45, Colonel Cobbe heard a heavy fire in the direction taken by Colonel Plunkett, and at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, a few fugitives coming in, reported that Colonel Plunkett had been defeated with loss.

"The news has been fully corroborated since, and I have to report the total loss of Colonel Plunkett's party, with the exception of thirty-seven men, who have arrived here.

FUGITIVES GIVE NEWS.

"The latest information extracted

from the fugitives is to the effect that Colonel Plunkett pushed on after the enemy's force to the open country, seven miles westward of Gumberru, where he was attacked by a very strong force of mounted troops and the enemy's infantry, who attacked at close quarters. He kept back the enemy until he had no more ammunition, when he formed a square and charged with bayonets in the direction of Colonel Cobbe's zareba. He moved some distance in this manner, but a great many men, including Colonel Plunkett himself, were killed or wounded by the pursuing enemy.

"At last the enemy's infantry overwhelmed the square and annihilated them all with the exception of the thirty-seven fugitives above mentioned." The dispatch closes with a list of the officers and men missing and, no doubt, killed in action, namely: Colonel A. W. V. Plunkett, Captains Johnston, Stewart, Olvey, Norris and McKinnon and Lieutenants Gaynor and Bell, all of the King's African Rifles; Captain Vizey of the Second Sikhs, Captain Sims of the Indian Medical Staff, two white privates, forty-eight men of the Second Sikhs and 124 men of the African Rifles. The two Maxim guns were also lost.

REINFORCEMENTS.

Another dispatch from General Manning, who, on hearing of the defeat of Colonel Plunkett, started for Gumberru with 450 men, says further information reached him from Colonel Cobbe to the effect that the latter, with 230 troops, was encamped, with plenty of food and supplies and four days' water. He has about 1000 camels and does not think he can withdraw from his position without assistance, because the camel is thick and the enemy's forces seem likely to act on the offensive.

ON THE MARCH.

General Manning adds: "I march again directly and expect to arrive at Gumberru tomorrow at noon. I shall accomplish the extrication of Colonel Cobbe with as much transport as possible and return to Galadi. I can only carry sufficient water for the march to Gumberru, returning directly. I shall therefore be unable to advance against the enemy if the latter holds back."

WALES MAY NOT COME TO ST. LOUIS FAIR.



PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, April 23.—According to the St. James Gazette, the Government is considering appointing Field Marshal Lord Roberts as special commissioner to represent Great Britain at the St. Louis Exposition.

The appointment of the Prince of Wales as head of the British Royal Commission to the St. Louis Exposition does not necessarily involve a visit to America on his part. Whether he will go to the United States is undetermined at this time.

people of Oakland will appreciate our efforts. We are going to give them a fine store as money can make, and we are going to have it opened just as soon as Mr. Henshaw can complete the building for us."

All the negotiations for the new store were conducted by Woodward, Watson & Co., the well-known real estate dealers, whose office is at Fourteenth and Broadway. Notice has been given to the tenants on the San Pablo avenue property to vacate within thirty days.

ALAMEDA, April 23.—When the case of Jack Westwood and Jack Atkinson, the two young men who were arrested at Webster and Pacific streets for operating a "disgraceful" two-story night were called into the justice's court this morning, they failed to respond and the bail money which amounted to \$5 in each case was declared forfeited.

UNDERWRITERS AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell the stock of stationery of Smith Bros. of Oakland at public auction. Sale, Friday, April 24, at 11 a. m. Moved to 1509 Park street, Alameda, for convenience of sale, comprising in part about 1500 United States flags, all sizes, china lanterns, artificial supplies, 500 dozen lead pencils, over 2000 books, typewriting paper, legal cap and writing material of all descriptions, blank books, pads, pictures, pens, etc., etc.

This is a grand chance for the public, as everything must and will be sold. J. A. MUNIER & CO., Auctioneers, 1601 Park st., Alameda. Telephone Grand 175.

NEW BUILDING FOR THE CAPWELL COMPANY.

The H. C. Capwell Company, which conducts the Lace House at the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, has just completed a large deal with W. G. Henshaw for a new building to be erected on San Pablo avenue and Fifteenth street by the popular dry goods firm. The building will be erected on the old Soudry property, which has a frontage on San Pablo as well as on Telegraph avenue. The building will be from two to five stories high. It will have a frontage of 150 feet on San Pablo avenue and the same frontage on Telegraph avenue. The average depth will be about 233 feet.

The Capwell Company will occupy the basement and the first and second floors. They will have a general department store, and when completed it will be the largest of its kind in this city.

It is the intention of the firm to have Fifth street run through from San Pablo to Telegraph avenue in the shape of an arcade. This will be a part of the store, but it will be open to the general public at any time to pass through simply as a convenience. H. C. Capwell in discussing the new move today said:

"The growth of our business has

been enormous and we find it necessary to secure new quarters. We have practically closed the deal with Mr. Henshaw whereby we are to take possession of the new building which he will erect just as soon as it is completed. It is proposed to start work on the building at once.

"Walter J. Matthews, the architect, has charge of the plans and he has just returned from the East, where he took notes for us in regard to our store."

"The lease of the present quarters does not expire until three years from now, but we find it impossible to remain where we are because of the steady advance in our business. We believe that the new location is an excellent one and we have not the slightest doubt but that our business will keep on increasing.

"We are going to endeavor to give the people of Oakland a store that they will be proud of and that will equal any of its character in the West."

"We are pleased to note this advance in our business, because in doing so we are noting the advance of Greater Oakland. We are convinced that Oakland is now on the road to being a great city and from our own business returns we can almost see that this in a very few years is going to be the greatest city on the Pacific Coast.

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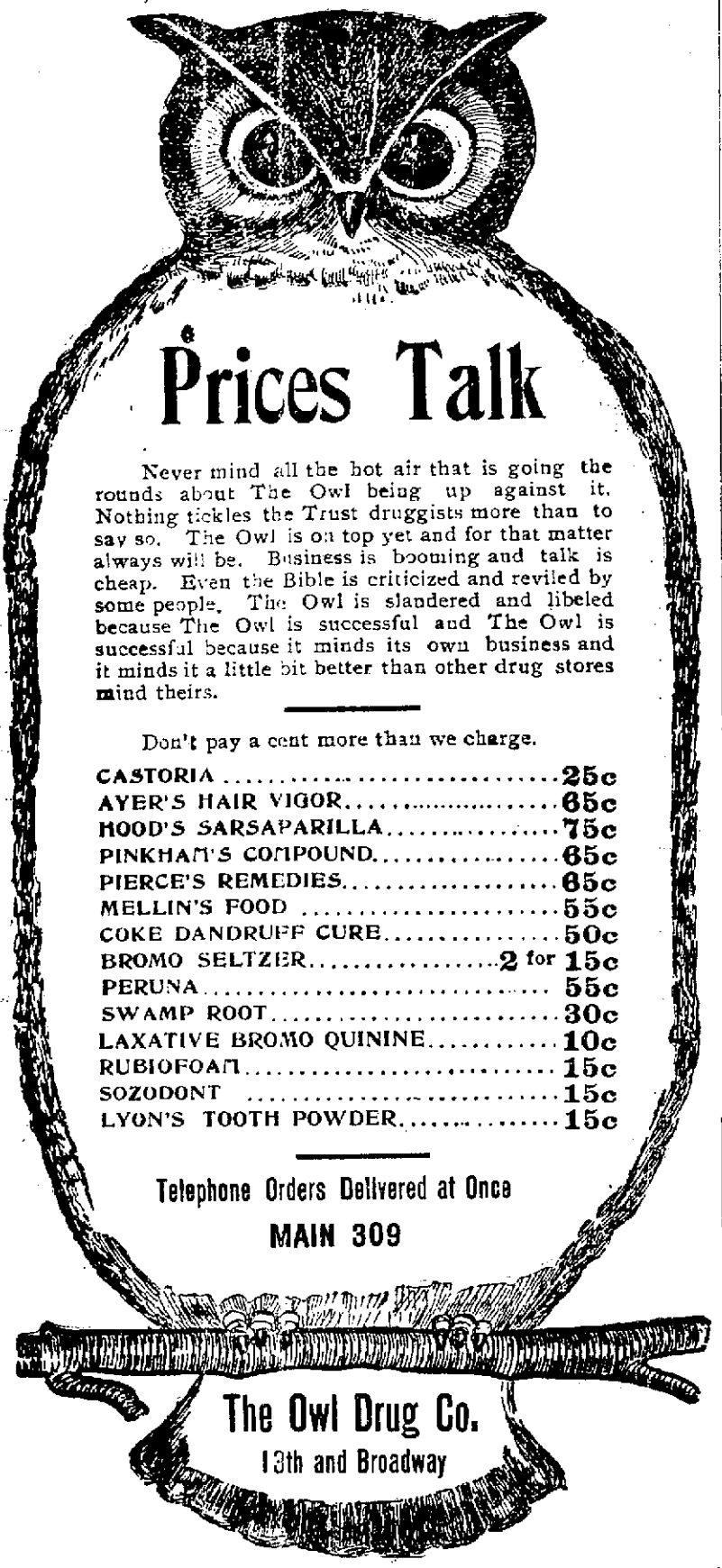
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STORIES OF THE LODGES.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE HONOR ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION.

A large and enthusiastic audience, including representatives of the various lodges of Sons of St. George, of San Francisco, and Alameda, assembled in Albion lodge room Tuesday evening to celebrate the seventeenth anniversary of the formation of the lodge.

Most of the charter members were present. The feature of the evening was a stirring speech by Austin Lewis, Esq., on "The Anglo-Saxon Race," in which he traced the history of the English-speaking people from the dawn of history to the present time.

President Anthony, in his opening remarks, gave a lucid and graphic history of the organization and emphasized the desirability of all those who were eligible, to join this progressive order of Sons of St. George.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by everyone, and the proceedings terminated only at midnight.

Great credit is due to the chairman of the Entertainment Committee, A. E. King, for the bountiful supply of good cheer which he provided. He was assisted by an able committee who were judiciously energetic in their desires to provide for the company.

Professor Pollitt presided at the piano, and President Anthony presided.

The program was as follows: Opening remarks by the chairman; song, "Ye men of merle, merle England," by Bro. Waite; overture by the organist, Prof. J. Pollitt; song "Love to Think of the Days When I was Young" by Bro. William Fish; address, "The Anglo-Saxon Race," by Bro. Austin Lewis; song, "The Deathless Army," by Dr. A. K. Crawford; encore, "The Stein Song," guitar and mandolin duet, by Messrs. Geo. M. and A. B. Chase; vocal duet, "The Two Sailors," by Crawford and A. C. Ballingall; comic song, "When the Band Played," by Al. Bentley; encore, "Please Let Me Sleep," song, "The Old Scotch Song," by A. C. Ballingall; "Laughing Song," by Fred Taylor; recitation, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," by John Graham; song, "My Dark-Eyed English Lass," by Geo. Dimmick; song, "McNamara's Band," by Tom Booth; remarks, by Mr. Rydall, Editor of the "British Californian."

In closing, the audience sang "God Save the King," "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and "Auld Lang Syne."

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

Argonaut Tent, K. O. T. M., held a large and enthusiastic meeting last Tuesday evening and eight candidates were initiated in an impressive manner by Argonaut Degree Team.

Five more new applications were presented for membership.

Next Tuesday evening every member of the tent is invited to be present as refreshments will be served in the banquet hall and a social good time is assured to all who will attend.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Oakland Court Tribe of Ben Hur initiated eight candidates last Monday evening and a large number of names were presented for membership.

Arrangements are being made to have a social among the members of the lodge at the close of the business session next Monday evening. E. Fritsch is chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

The ladies of the court are planning to give a dinner on the day of the visit of the President to Oakland.

EL CAPITAN LODGE.

El Capitan Lodge received a long string of applications for membership last Saturday night and more are promised for the near future. There were nominations of officers and the indications are that a strong set of officers will be elected at the next meeting. A full attendance of membership is desired upon that occasion.

Professor William Cowhirst, who was so badly hurt recently by falling from a car surprised the members of the lodge by visiting the lodge Saturday night and making a few timely remarks to those present.

JUVENILE TEMPLES.

Castle Temple is doing good work and will have nomination and election of officers next Wednesday afternoon. It is expected that several new members will be admitted at that time.

Some of the brightest children in the city are at the head of Castle Temple. Fast Chief Templar Ruby Sherman, a girl of 15 years goes through her work without a book and does it so perfectly that a grown person might well be proud to be able to equal it. The other officers do very

well indeed and are fast improving in their work.

A new lodge has been organized in Berkeley and made a good start by taking in seven boys last night. The new lodge will meet every Monday evening in Pythian Hall on Shattuck avenue.

ORDER OF SCOTTISH CLANS.

Clan Macdonald's last meeting was one long to be remembered by all present on account of the visit of Clan Frazier. All the members of Clan Macdonald were on hand early, each wearing the green tartan of the Macdonalds of the Glencoe.

The clan being called to order, the regular business of the evening was gone through until the clan reached the head of the initiation.

The music of the bagpipes was heard and it was announced that the Fraziers were coming. It was a grand sight as the Fraziers marched in fifty strong led by Pipers Liverdale and Murry and all wearing the Frazier tartan and Clengarry's.

The initiation was then gone through and Chief Rhodes and the officers of Clan Macdonald received warm praise for the noble and impressive manner in which it was done. Afterwards Clan Frazier challenged Clan Macdonald to a debate, the subject of discussion to be, "Resolved That all men were born free and equal." Clan Macdonald then appointed a committee to challenge Frazier Lodge Sons of St. George to a debate.

About this time it was announced that the Amusement Committee had a banquet prepared and led by the music of the pipes all the clansmen marched two and two to the banquet room. After the feast, speeches were made by Clansmen Frazier, Kerr, Carnie, Rey, McCarron, Battray, and McCarr.

So with speeches and singing the time passed quickly away until it was time for the last narrow gauge to the city.

The two clans marched in a body to the train while the pipers led, playing "The Cock of the North." With a Lang Syne and three rousing cheers, Clan Macdonald bade the Fraziers good night and it was the two narrow gauge of the morning when the Macdonalds reached home.

AMERICAN YOEMAN.

The Brotherhood of American Yoemen held a largely attended meeting Tuesday evening last. After routine business a delightful time was spent in games dancing, and indulging in the good things provided by the ladies in charge. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, April 28th.

IMPROVED RED MEN.

Last Monday evening, Great Sachem Senator J. R. Tyrell and Great Prophet J. Boyes, visited Cherokee Tribe of Berkeley. Many members and visiting brothers were present at the interview. The Adoption degree was conferred upon a paucity, at the conclusion of which it was turned to the banquet room and partook of corn and venison. The great officers gave interesting talks on the excellent condition of the order in California, stating that up to the present, it being yet three months before the end of the term, nineteen hundred members had been added. This tribe will give a "ladies' night" in Woodman hall, Center street, Berkeley, next Monday, April 27th.

Tecumseh Tribe conferred the Warriors and Chiefs degree upon three members Wednesday evening, April 16th. The grand ball given by Tecumseh and Uncas Tribe took place in Maple hall last Thursday and proved a most successful affair. The Indian drama "Wahondah" will be presented this evening in Saratoga hall, 814 Geary street San Francisco. Narramattah Council No. 88, Degree of Pocahontas, will give a basket social and a dance in K. of P. hall, next Thursday evening.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Oakland Lodge, F. B., met in Woodmen Hall, Friday April 17th. There was a large attendance. Five candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Lodge members and friends of the lodge could enjoy themselves, which they did until midnight.

The picnic committee are indefatigable in their efforts to make the picnic a grand success. The picnic will be held at the next meeting of Oakland Lodge, No. 25, Fraternal Brotherhood was held in Woodman hall, Friday evening. It was followed by a masquerade ball which was much enjoyed. The picnic will be held at the next meeting of Oakland Lodge, No. 25, on the same date. Members of Oakland Lodge are requested to attend and assist.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

Loyal Temple No. 47, at the Grand Temple meeting in Santa Cruz, Sisters Schwarzhau and Journal were elected alternates.

Out of respect for the memory of late Sister Past Chief Annie Samuels, Loyal Temple No. 47, Rathbone Sisters, last Monday night adjourned without transacting business. The flags and charter have been draped in mourning and the monthly whist tournament indefinitely postponed. Sister Samuels was an earnest worker and a very enthusiastic officer and her memory will long live on the roster of the Temple.

UNITED ARTISANS.

The reception in honor of Dr. J. B. Olmstead, one of the Supreme Medical Directors of the United Artisans, given in Foresters' hall Monday night was very large. Attended members turning in in order of response to the invitations of Golden Gate Assembly, Dr. Olmstead, who is on a vacation, is making a tour of the California Assemblies. He delivered a very able and interesting lecture, his theme being "The Labor and its Relation to Fraternal Societies." Dr. Olmstead drew much on his experience in the course of his talk for he is a traveled man. At the close the guests were treated to ice cream and cake, which was passed around by the members of the Assembly. There were several applications for admission to the order.

SERVICE MEN OF THE SPANISH WAR.

Nearly all the details have been arranged for the third annual dance to be given by Camp General Liscom, No. 15, Service Men of the Spanish War, on April 30th at Reed hall. The various sub-committees have been chosen and a large number of tickets have been sold. Part of the time at last meeting was taken up discussing the part the Camp would be allowed to take in the

reception of the President. The committee of three recently appointed to confer with the general reception committee was increased to six, and they were instructed to learn as soon as possible what recognition would be granted the camp on the occasion.

ORDER OF PENDO.

The Councils of San Francisco and Oakland Council No. 254, went to their annual outing Sunday last. It took the form of a basket picnic, the destination being Leona Heights. Surprising weather added to the pleasure of the day and the members, as one happy family heartily enjoyed themselves. Bro. Ernest Duden, and the Rev. Messrs. Jones and Probert were untiring in their efforts to add to the pleasure of the members. Many of the picknicked returned home laden with baskets and bouquets of ferns and wild flowers.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The seventeenth annual encampment of the division of California Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., will meet in San Francisco on May 18th at 10 o'clock a. m. in Golden Gate hall, 625 Sutter street. Colonel E. D. Baker Camp No. 1 of Oakland will be largely represented. At a meeting of the camp last Tuesday evening several recruits were mustered returned home laden with baskets and bouquets of ferns and wild flowers.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

On next Monday evening Oakland Camp, No. 94, will go in a body to the Woodman May Festival in Alameda. A very large delegation is expected to attend from this city and participate in the parade and festivities. This camp will not hold a meeting next Monday evening, but will join in the parade, which starts at 7:30 p. m. from the corner of Park street and San Jose avenue.

Captain E. G. Hunt, captain of the degree team of Oakland Camp, was presented with a beautiful gold token, emblematic of the order, as a token of the camp's esteem and made a presentation speech on behalf of the camp. The captain was greatly surprised, but thanked the membership for their kind remembrance.

The W. G. Purta lug-of-war cup is now the property of Oakland Camp, No. 94, having been won by the tug-of-war team of this camp in three consecutive competitions first, with Oakland Tent of Marquette, July 21, second, with Central Camp, W. O. W., September 1, third, with Forest Camp, W. O. W., April 7.

Oakland Camp now has a membership of about 300 and is increasing their number almost every meeting of the camp. The Temple Memorial Committee is taking a deep interest in the progress and welfare of the camp, and through its workings will bring the membership of the camp to at least 1000 before the first of next year.

The Entertainment Committee has arranged for a booth at the Knights of Pythias Carnival to be held at Jellison Park, this year, and promises to be something quite unique.

SEQUOIA LODGE BANQUET.

Sequoia Lodge No. 349, F. & A. M., Masonic Temple, will give a banquet at their hall next Monday evening, April 27, at 7:30 p. m. Some delightful music will be rendered and many interesting speakers will be present. The members of the lodge, and all visiting brethren are welcome. Stated meetings are held the second Monday in each month.

REBEKAHS.

Abst Invidious Rebekah Lodge had another enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening. Visitors were present from Jackson, Amador county, Sunset, Brooklyn, Berkeley and Oriental Lodge of San Francisco. Many pleasant remarks were made, including some rhymes in praise of the sisters by a Berkeley brother, and all were enjoyed. At the close of the lodge, Sister W. J. Eichenman, chairman of the Attraction Committee, took charge and announced a contest in millinery. Brothers Carl, David, Embury and Hauser took part and created much merriment, for each was obliged to threaten the other with a millinery. A given some silk which he sewed on in puffs very artistically. The others having flowers and feathers. They then marched around the room wearing the hats, and the judges were unable to determine which one deserved the prize. Brother Embury's hat was most becoming and looked the best, but Brother Hauser's was made the best, so they drew straws and Brother Embury won. The prize was an immense box of candy and scones given by one in the room was indulging in a chewing match. Sociability and dancing made the evening a very pleasant one. Next Tuesday evening Brothers Hauser and Abbey, as the Attraction Committee, will present a penny worth very much more than a penny. Brother Abbey is also chairman of the Home Social Committee for the first Tuesday night in May. Good times are promised for both evenings.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The members of Oakland Lodge, No. 162, Good Templars, spent an enjoyable evening last Friday. One candidate was initiated. The Adult Blind Home was initiated.

Captain Longbridge's side Company I gave a well-rendered program as follows: "A Paper on Woman," Miss Stocking; recitation, Sister H. C. Casey; a Brother, El Capitan; recitation, Sister Reed; recitation, Brother Newman; reading, G. Ludlow.

The election of officers will take place tomorrow.

Berkeley Lodge initiated five candidates last Tuesday evening at the Berkeley Church. Two members of Oakland Lodge acted as C. T. and V. T., the chief templar of the lodge is Brother A. C. Johnston.

IVY LODGE, DEGREE OF HONOR.

Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, of the A. O. U. W., held another of their interesting meetings last Wednesday evening. A large attendance while the hours away with pleasant converse and friendly greeting.

Much interest was manifested in the banquet which takes place next Wednesday evening, April 29th. The chairman was Sister Kitty Gartner, Miller, Schmidt and Mederas. All members are cordially invited to be present and bring the donations to the hall, Wednesday afternoon or early in the evening. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

The program for an entertainment to begin some time in May was discussed and a committee was appointed. Sister Bertha M. Clark, who so successfully managed the April Fool's evening, was chosen by its officers as Saturday afternoon at the School of Instruction, held by the Grand Lodge in Red Men's Hall, San Francisco. Their exemplification of the work was deemed about faultless.

ODD FELLOWS.

Degree work was the order of the evening at the last regular meeting of Harbor Lodge, No. 258, I. O. O. F. The initiation degree, being conferred upon one candidate. The work was finely executed under the leadership of Past Grand James Rice. The first degree will be

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WYOMING CATTLE MEN AGREE TO TOLERATE SHEEP MEN THIS SUMMER.

LANDER, Wyo., April 23.—No further trouble in the Sweetwater country is anticipated this spring. The cattlemen have decided to permit sheepmen to use their leased lands and certain other tracts, but this will make a determined stand against the further encroachments of sheep in the Sweetwater country. The truce was agreed upon only after lengthy discussions among the cattlemen who appear willing to give the stockmasters time to find other ranges during the coming summer. At one time, the situation was alarming and a clash appeared unavoidable, but both factions used considerable diplomacy. It is feared there will be some sheep driven back and others slaughtered in isolated districts, but the authorities are doing everything to prevent trouble.

SPRING ART EXHIBITION.

The Sketch Club and Association of Allied Arts will give their annual spring exhibition beginning Friday, April 24, and ending Thursday, April 30, at 1308 California street, San Francisco. The doors will be open every day from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m., including Sunday. A private view will be given, tonight, Thursday, April 23, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Secret service operatives will shortly arrive here to shadow Max Zetler, an expert heraldic engraver. Not that Mr. Zetler has done wrong, but he is about to recut the great seal of the United States and the government, during this process, employs a greater force of inspectors to keep an eye on the single workman than in the construction of a \$5,000,000 battleship.

The firm to which the contract for the seal has been let was compelled to name the engraver when it bid for the work. This engraving is required so that the necessary protection may be afforded to the design which is expected from Washington in a few days for the guidance of the engraver. The new seal also will be carefully guarded. The present seal has become so worn by years of constant use that the new one will be completed to replace it as soon as possible.

Mrs. Kidder—An then I thought there is no use quarrelling with a milkman.

Mr. Kidder—That's right. He'll make you take water every time.—Detroit Free Press.

CASTLE TEMPLE.

Castle Temple is doing good work and will have nomination and election of officers next Wednesday afternoon. It is expected that several new members will be admitted at that time.

Some of the brightest children in the city are at the head of Castle Temple. Fast Chief Templar Ruby Sherman, a girl of 15 years goes through her work without a book and does it so perfectly that a grown person might well be proud to be able to equal it. The other officers do very

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Jim Dumps with gloom was overcast
Because his children grew so fast.
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Baseball Notes of Interest--Betting Slow on the Britt--Fitzgerald Fight--Racing.

Best night at Detroit Jack Root was given the decision over Kid McCoy at the end of the ten-round bout. The Light Guard Armory, where the bout took place, was packed to the doors.

The men weighed in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and tipped the beam at about 150 pounds each. Kid McCoy refused the match, which was decided by a draw throughout. Root landed right and left at will and McCoy was hardly able to land a return.

The draw round was productive of only a few exchanges, which did no damage and left honors even.

McCoy started the second with a left hook to the jaw, a right to the head and a left to the neck and month.

Near the end of the round McCoy landed a low body punch that sent McCoy to the mat and he would have ended the bout had it not been for the gong.

McCoy opened the third with a right to the bank of the head and McCoy went down and took the count. Root landed left and right on the body, McCoy again

Judge Raper judged from 8 until 5 o'clock and from 5 to 10, and during that time passed upon mastiffs, St. Bernards, English bulldogs, greyhounds, American fox hounds, pit bulls, setters, Irish setters and Golden setters.

This morning Judge Raper will commence with the Irish water spaniels, then come off the beautiful collies and pet dogs, and finally the pointers and set on through the long list of entries.

In one respect Judge Raper differs in the mode of procedure from former judges. He passed upon the winners in each of the classes, the award of the red, white and blue ribbons.

Judge Raper contends that while his eye and his mind are concentrated on one class he can give a fairer decision.

Switzerland came three St. Bernards, with certified pedigrees and romantic history enough to make even an angel dog jealous. They suggest all the legends that have been written about the four-footed heroes of the Alps, and to the inexpert eye they looked as if they would lead every class. Their owner, A. P. Chamot, the hero of Pedig, who is showing them, feels aggrieved because the great-grandson of the world-famous Barry, son

TODAY'S ENTRIES
AT EMERYVILLE.

The entries for today's races at Emeryville are as follows:

First race, one mile and fifty yards; selling; 4-year-olds and upward—Castake 107, Bohner 107, Bernata 107, Kidnashot 107, George Dewey 102, Frank Pence 107, John H. Jones 107, J. W. Jones 107, Albert Earhart 102, Ravino 167, Jess Gyp 107, Fairbury 107.

Second race, one-half mile; maidens; 2-year-olds; colts—Pleasure 102, Sir Leon 102 and 150, Almonston 110, Neko 108, George 107, William Sharp 107, The Chieftain 110, Emilii 110, Dr. Burrell 110, Lillian 110, F. E. Shaw 110.

Third race, six and one-half furlongs; selling; mares, 3-year-olds and upward—Eastern 92, Clara 134, Antioch 167, Polly Me 95, Queen of Hearts 163, Ship Me 95, Queen of Hearts 163, Polk 109, Stellar Towers 107, Cathello 107, Mattan 107, Grace 101, Anna 134, Rose 107, May 107, Maudie 107, Alice 107.

Fourth race, one mile and fifty yards; selling; 4-year-olds and upward—Tulare 107, George 107, Monte 107, Vincent 107, Udon 165, Mountebank 97, G. W. 107.

First race, five and one-half furlongs
—Vigors, 2d. won; Seltaine 1, second;
Billie Moore 3, third. The other starters
were: The Hobnob, J. Doherty
Green, Irma A., Ben Magin, Esplanado,
Lafayette, Founish, J. Richelieu, Mythrox,
Camille, 4th.

Second race, six furlongs—Puss in
Boots 3, won; Sudden 16, second; Ed Lil-
lwhite 11, third. The other starters
were: Lynn, Chick, 4th.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs
—Maiden, 1st. won; The Italian 25, sec-
ond; Nuthall 6, third. The other
starters were: Carlisle, Corrius, Bell Reed, Cas-
sandra, Sims, 4th. Melkove, The Scot,
Cigarotte, 5th. Nether, 6th. Hercules,
Queen of Dishana, Time, 1:10.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy
yards—The Maid 1, won; Auto-
light 5 to 5, second; Moccit 10, third.
The other starters were: Horton, Baffed,
Nowhats, Time, 1:43 1/2.

Fifth race, one mile and a quarter—
Blessed Damozel 12, won; Rim Rock 8,
second; Frank Woods 5 to 10, third. The
other starters were: Luffs, Filbuster,
Sam Slavin, Exp. Light, 5th.

Sixth race, 2:08 1/2.
—Such race, one mile—Gladys 3, won;
Ondine 1, second; 2nd place 5, third.
The other starters were: Redrid,
Golden Light, Jim Hale, Forest King,

A concert of unusual excellence will be given in Lissr Hall, Mills College, on Friday evening, April 24th. Electric cars will leave Twenty-third avenue station at 6:50 p. m. The concert is given under the auspices of the Junior and Freshman classes. Of the soloists, Miss George is a graduate of the seminary class of 1910; Miss Holmes is a member of the present Junior college class and Mr. Biggerstaff and Miss Graves are music teachers in the col-

The program is as follows:
Part I—Fantase, Op. 122 (Raff),
Miss Ella Graven, aria from "Carmen"
The organ must be substituted for the
Brahm, George; (3) Scherzo (Mendels-
-Bach); (4) Rondo (Liszt), Miss Ella
Graven; Hungarian melodies,
The organ must be substituted for the
The Princes Sing! "Play on, Play on"
"Had a Horse, Her, no One Ever
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turn of this song still in constant use
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The greatest disaster in the
The organ, the defeat of the Hungarian
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The O'Carolan Choral Society will give an entertainment and dance at Maple Hall, corner Fourteenth and Webster streets, on Thursday evening, April 30th. The society has been preparing for the event for some time under the instructions of Professor Rodrigo Kern who is well-known for his ability to please the public in the concert line. The affair promises to be a joyful one.

owner of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. C., who came from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and I would come on at night would take it. It seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to bed perfectly refreshed. I had no other accompanying pains. To say that this remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise would be an understatement. I had no idea that it would or could know otherwise the grip simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did. I am sure and satisfied that the coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were lessened. I have since examined the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip

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RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland, to order the following street work to be done, to wit:

That the Nineteenth Street in said City, from the existing sewer in Telegraph Avenue to the existing sewer in the San Pablo Avenue be covered with an eight inch, salt-glazed, vitrified ironstone pipe sewer; also that two (2) brick manholes, each having an inside diameter of two (2) feet at top and of four (4) feet at bottom, be provided with an iron top, be constructed thereon, one at each end of said proposed sewer; also that one (1) manhole (37) Y branches of vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe with openings six inches in diameter, be constructed thereon. Said sewer will be straight and located with its center line on the center line of the Nineteenth Street and said street extended.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby advised.

SECTION 1.

The official curb grades on Santa Fe Avenue are hereby established at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

34.2 feet at the west return at the northwest corner of Santa Fe and San Pablo Avenues,

34 feet at the west return of the southwest corner of Santa Fe and San Pablo Avenues,

28.2 feet at a point 260 feet westerly of the west property line of San Pablo Avenue on the north curb line of Santa Fe Avenue, and also at a point at right angles thereto opposite on the south curb line thereof.

21.58 feet at a point 750 feet west of the west property line of San Pablo Avenue on the north curb line of Santa Fe Avenue, and also at a point on the south curb line thereof the same distance west of the west property line of San Pablo Avenue, which points are the points of intersection of said curb line of Santa Fe Avenue with the eastern boundary line of said lot.

Ayes—Aitken, Baccus, Cuvellier, Elliot,
Fitzgerald, Howard, McAdam, Meese,
Pendleton, Wallace and President Dornin.
—11.
Noes—None.
Attest: FRANK R. THOMPSON, City Clerk.
Oakland, April 23rd, 1903.
176-4-23-10L.

Be it ordained by the Council of the
City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION 1.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cut down, remove or mutilate any tree or trees growing upon any of the streets or public squares of the City of Oakland, except by permission from the Board of Public Works.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for same not more than \$100, and in case such fine is not paid to be imprisoned in the City Prison at the rate of one day for every Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the fine so imposed.

SECTION 3.

Ordinance No. 161 in relation to prohibiting the cutting down of trees, approved April 24, 1860, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., April 20, 1903.
 Passed to print by the following vote:
 Ayes—Messrs. Aitken, Baccus, Covel-
 ler, Elliot, Fitzgerald, Howard, Mc-
 dam, Meese, Pendleton, Wallace and
 resident Dornin.—11.
 Nays—None.
 Absent—None.

Attest: FRANK R. THOMPSON,
City Clerk.
Oakland, Cal., April 23d, 1903.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION
NO. 28,150.

RESOLVED. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland, to order the following street work to be done, to wit:

That Howard Street in said City, from the existing manhole in Howe Street to the point of intersection of the center line of Howard Street with the center line, extended, of that portion of Montgomery Street lying northeasterly of said Howard Street, be sewered with an eight-

inner, salt-glazed, vitrified ironstone pipe
over; also that a brick manhole having
an inside diameter of two feet at top and
four feet at bottom, and provided with
an iron top, be constructed at the north-
western end thereof; also that ten (10)
branches of salt-glazed, vitrified iron-
stone pipe with openings six inches in
diameter be constructed, to pass

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, in which this resolution of intention and the Street Superintendent's notice of the passage thereof shall be published. The Clerk

this Council is hereby directed to publish this resolution by two successive insertions in said newspaper and to post the same for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of this Council.

I certify that the foregoing is a full,
true and correct copy of a resolution
adopted by the City Council of the City
of Oakland, Cal., April 29, 1903.
Attest: FRANK R. THOMPSON,
City Clerk.

Oakland, Cal., April 23d, 1903.
175-4-23-2t.

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SAN FRANCISCO HOGGISHNESS.

The San Francisco Hoggish Committee is as far from showing a neighborly spirit toward Oakland as it is in entering into the spirit of the President's visit to California. Mr. Roosevelt is not coming here primarily to stay in San Francisco or to particularly see the sights and show places of that city. He is coming out to the coast mainly to see and meet its people. His is not a sight-seeing trip, but a visit to the folks—the folks of Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley as much as the folks of San Francisco.

The San Francisco Committee is neither just nor fair in trying to compel people on this side the bay to go to San Francisco to see the President, and that is what the effort to program the Presidential itinerary so as to shut out Oakland is intended to do. Originally the fourteenth of May was set apart for a visit to Oakland and Berkeley. Now the San Francisco committee proposes to take up all but a small portion of the day, leaving only time enough for the President to make a flying visit to the University. Such conduct is not fair to the President to Oakland.

Missouri and Kentucky are now companions in misery. An ex-Governor of Kentucky is a fugitive from justice in Indiana, where he remains in exile to avoid facing an indictment for conspiracy to murder in his own State. The present Lieutenant Governor of Missouri has fled the State to escape testifying in a bribery case in which he is implicated. The moral of this is that Missouri and Kentucky had better try some of their officers before electing them—in a chain gang, for instance.

Henry Watterson's statement that Providence was against the South in the War of the Rebellion confirms Napoleon's theory that Providence fights on the side with the heaviest battalions.

A DOUBLE-FACED DECLARATION.

The resolution adopted by the New York State Republican Editorial Association calling for a reduction in the Congressional representation of the Southern States that have practically disfranchised the negroes does not appeal to us. By interference it consents to the disfranchisement of the negroes as just. It certainly acquiesces in it no matter what protestations to the contrary may be made.

The disfranchisement is either right or wrong. If it is wrong, let us say so and fight it. If it is right, let us say so, and insist upon the Congressional apportionment being made to conform to the provisions of the constitution.

In any event let us be honest with ourselves and the negro. It is neither honest, candid, nor courageous to say that the disfranchisement of the colored voters is unjust and unconstitutional, and then propose that the injustice and illegality be acquiesced in by act of Congress. That is precisely what the Republican Editorial Association of New York has done.

The assembled editors first tell the negroes they have been wronged and then they tell the Southern Democrats to go on with the wronging, but add—"We will have to do you a few holes to make the political game even."

Is this fair? Is it honest? To denounce a wrong and propose condoning it in the same breath is inconsistent and disingenuous. It is not dealing fairly with the negro, the Southern whites or the Republican party. It is a kind of dough-face politics that assumes the Federal constitution to be an instrument that may be stretched or shrunk to fit any old case.

The New Orleans Pleasure is much alarmed over the dangers that threaten the wayfaring pedestrian from reckless wheelmen. "The bicycle," it says, "with its noiseless rubber tires, is upon its prey without warning and without giving any chance to get out of the way, and after its deadly work is done it is gone like the wind and there are no means by which it can be recognized or its rider identified." And, again: "It is said that the man who has slain one of his fellows, like the tiger that has tasted human blood, thirsts for a repetition of the act."

The editor of the Pleasure ought to live in Oakland where the sidewalk is the favorite bicycle path, and where scorching upon it is a popular amusement, and he would change his mind about the bicycle being so dangerous. Why, not even a policeman has been run over.

The rummage sale still rages in the churches and charity organizations in the East, and the typhoid germ sharpens its tooth and chuckles with joy at the feast.

FOUL WATER, IMPURE MILK.

The outbreak of typhoid fever at Palo Alto has been traced to impure milk furnished by two local dairies. Infection in the milk was produced by giving the cows infected water. Thus the contamination in the water was carried into the milk, which in turn transmitted the poison to the stomach of the consumer. In one instance the cows were supplied from a shallow well into which ran the seepage and drainage of a corral.

But for the exhaustive investigation of scientists searching back from an effect for an adequate cause, the typhoid epidemic at the university town would have run its course without anyone understanding what produced it or why it should prevail, for the drainage of the town is excellent and the ordinary water supply pure. It was in investigating the sources of the milk supply that the root of the trouble was found. As a result, the cause of typhoid has not only been eliminated, but a reform in local dairy methods instituted.

The incident illustrates the danger of using water from shallow wells, the flow of which is derived from surface seepage. The more densely populated a locality is the more difficult it is to keep water from shallow wells free from impurities and disease germs. The developments at Palo Alto, particularly as regards the milk, are of much interest to Oakland, for they suggest an inquiry as to the character of the water supplied the cows at the various local dairies.

Pure water should be just as necessary to a cow as a man, and the milk from a cow that is compelled to drink unclean, contaminated water is unfit to drink from a hygienic point of view. The impurities in the water are not only likely to affect the general health of the animal, but to communicate themselves, as at Palo Alto, to the milk and butter sold to the unsuspecting public.

If the bribery scandal in Missouri spreads much more it will be necessary to get a change of venue to some other State where jurymen can be had who are neither defendants nor witnesses.

Mayor Harrison's Presidential boom is handicapped by the fact that it is mostly played with white poker chips. The ante is small and the limit is Chicago.

BRYAN ON EXISTING EVILS.

William J. Bryan's homesome denunciations of other Democrats who dare to differ with him have small interest to Republicans, and therefore his splenetic references to Cleveland in his Kansas City speech call for no notice; but he made a statement in general terms that does merit attention. He said:

"Three remedies for existing evils have been suggested to me. First, an appeal to the conscience of the people; second, by legislation and third, by revolution. But revolution is not to be thought of. Revolution is not a remedy in a country where people can vote."

This is a repetition of what Bryan said repeatedly in 1896 and 1900. It raises a question. What are the existing evils that require a remedy?

In 1896, the evil to be remedied was the coinage system; in 1900, it was imperialism. In both instances the popular verdict went against Mr. Bryan and the logic of subsequent events affirmed the wisdom of the judgment. Neither the coinage nor expansion is an issue before the people today.

What are the existing evils Mr. Bryan proposes to remedy by either an appeal to conscience, legislation or revolution? It cannot be the trusts because President Roosevelt is not only proceeding against them with all diligence in the courts and advocates legislation to strengthen the arm of the civic power wherever it is weak or inadequate to protect the public against wrong and spoliation.

Is it the tariff? If so, we have the same old issue that the Democrats have always presented and of which Grover Cleveland is a far more able and consistent opponent than William J. Bryan.

The talk of calling conscience to correct existing evils is a worn platitude that means nothing or everything as a man chooses. Let Mr. Bryan tell us what the evils are and the remedies he proposes to apply to their correction. Unless he becomes more specific in both particulars his denotating speeches are mere discharges in the air to frighten a certain fat person out of the Presidential race. In 1896 Mr. Bryan's remedy for existing evils was the free coinage of silver; in 1900, it was giving up our recently acquired insular possessions. We presume he now proposes to give us free trade as a remedy for the trust evil. If this surmise be correct, it does not seem as if there were anything particular to say. He has again fished out a broken and discarded issue from the political dust-heap to parade as an original discovery. He labors under the delusion that the bounds of his ignorance limit the knowledge of mankind.

FRUITVALE AND OAKLAND.

The residents of Fruitvale must judge for themselves as to the relative advantages to be derived from annexation to Oakland or forming a separate municipal corporation, and there is not the slightest reason for a display of feeling in the matter. Opinions will differ, but difference of view should not necessarily provoke ill temper.

Present conditions are unsatisfactory to nearly everybody in Fruitvale for one reason or another, and annexation or incorporation are presented as alternative means of relief.

Neither proposition originated in Oakland, though the great body of Oaklanders regard Fruitvale as an integral part of this city though outside its incorporated limits. There is not the slightest desire to annex Fruitvale against the will of its inhabitants or to force their inclinations in anyway.

If they desire to cast their fortunes with us—come in and be one of the family—we will welcome them and endeavor to promote their welfare and the welfare of other sections of the city is promoted. We certainly have no desire to take anything from them any more than we desire to drag them into our municipal tent willy-nilly. Anyhow we are powerless to do either.

It is absurd, therefore, to speak of Oakland "stealing" school houses in Fruitvale as has been done in a circular. In case of annexation the school-houses of Fruitvale would remain exactly where they are, and would certainly be open for class work as any days in the year as they are at present. In addition the people of Fruitvale would enjoy the educational advantages afforded by our splendid High School and its manual training department.

They would also have the benefit of police and fire protection and the sanitary inspection and regulation of Oakland's Health Department. They would still enjoy the privilege of making street improvements as provided for by the Vrooman Act.

As to the advantages of annexation as compared with incorporation, the question does not seem to admit of much argument, so clearly is annexation the more advantageous. But whichever course our friends in Fruitvale choose to take, we trust they will take it with cool judgment and good temper. Let us continue to be friends. With or without annexation, we will all remain parts of the Greater Oakland.

When he was Attorney General John W. Griggs declared the anti-trust law was not needed. Since Jim Hill got him to blow in the muzzle he knows better.

ROUGH ON THE MISSIONARIES.

Major General Adna R. Chaffee has stirred up the missionary societies by telling the Methodist Social Union in New York that he never met an intelligent Chinese who expressed a desire to be a Christian. The idea conveyed by the General was that the Chinese had no wish to be Christianized and objected to the efforts being made to Christianize them. He broadly intimated that the average "convert" was a humbug and a hypocrite, who was out of favor with his own people and expected to gain something in a material way by joining the missionary band wagon.

Naturally all this struck the missionary societies between wind and water, so to speak. They are indignant. Plainly they don't like the bluntness of a soldier, and they are busy saying that while General Chaffee may know something about military tactics he is totally ignorant with respect to proselytizing the Chinese. They discredit the extent and accuracy of his observation, and quote the reports of missionaries to prove that he is wrong.

Possibly General Chaffee may be in error, but his statement conforms to the observation of every intelligent layman in California who has paid much attention to the Chinese. It is difficult to describe the attitude of mind of the educated Chinese toward the Christian religion. When you get him to express himself candidly on the subject—which is no very easy thing to do—you are perhaps surprised to find that he regards it as childish and fabulous, and is astonished beyond measure that so practical and so progressive a people as the Caucasians can believe such stuff. This is not flattering to us or our faith, but that is what the average educated Chinese thinks. Graduates of Oxford and other great European universities hold this view. They may be shaken in their old faiths, but they are not attracted by Christianity.

General Chaffee's frankness had a direct bearing on the Boxer troubles in China, and it is clear that he believes the well meant meddling of the missionaries has done much to arouse fanaticism and provoke bloodshed. As the educated classes of Chinese reject Christianity and resent its introduction into their country, it is not strange that the vulgar and ignorant should endeavor to repel it by force as a danger. To them it appears to threaten the souls of their sacred dead.

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It should be apparent that the passage of the Wyndham land purchase bill will not affect the home rule in Ireland, save to give it encouragement. At the Dublin National League Conference a resolution introduced by John Redmond was unanimously adopted declaring that Irishmen will never cease striving for self government and that no substitute will be accepted. This was after the ministry's land purchase bill was formally endorsed. This resolution serves general notice that there has been no compromise on the home rule question, for Redmond is, as Farrell was, the undisputed head of the Irish National party. Therefore the logic of the situation is that the ministry gave the Irish members the land purchase act in return for votes that prevented the Tories being voted out of power by the Liberals. Home Rule will continue to be an issue, and it has received a considerable accession of strength by the County Councils Act. It will be still more strengthened by the passage of the land purchase act.

Mr. Bryan seems to be taking his turn at being what he calls an "assistant Republican."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Fresh men usually tell state stories.

When a grocer retires from business he naturally weighs less.

If you would predict a man's future get the proper focus on his past.

It isn't what a man is that makes him happy. It's what he thinks he is.

Some people are so sensitive that they seem to have corns all over them.

The bass drum may not produce good music, but it draws a lot of bad music.

Advice is a useless thing; a wise man does not want it and a fool will not take it.

Language was probably given to lawyers to enable them to conceal the thoughts of their clients.

Most political speeches are made for publication only and not necessarily as a guaranty of good faith.

A New York man was recently arrested for robbing a cab driver. That fellow is in a class all by himself.

If a girl wants to get rid of an undesirable suitor all she has to do is to appear on the stage of action with her hair done up in curl-papers.—Chicago News.

The Comic Muse.

The time draws near when you know just when to shake their winter clothes. For if you wear 'em you feel bad, and if you don't, you wish you had.—Washington Star.

With penance done, most every one To Easter makes his bow. And yet, it seems, our baseball teams Start in for pennant now.—Philadelphia Press.

THE FIRST INTRODUCTION.
Madam,
I'm Adam;
You're Eve,
I believe.—Buffalo News.

A NEW TUNE.
An astute theologian named Fiddle Rejected the professed dogma: Conserving "I'll be second fiddle—But never a Philadelpia!"—New York Sun.

AN EASTER ROMANCE.
Oh, they fell out, those lovers twain, As lovers often do. And both sent back the gifts they made When love was bright and new. He signed over all that she returned—The ring with jewels set, The locket, and the bomboniere—And lo! he keeps her yet.

Not so the maid, a modern girl—On thoughts commercial bent; She straightway packed the trinkets up And to a jeweler went. She sold the case for cigarettes With emeralds upon it. The stud, the pencil and the pin, And bought herself a bonnet.—The Brute in Town Topics.

Chips From Other Blocks.

A race riot in Ohio will provoke a perfect riot of words among the Southern commentators.—New York Mail and Express.

"Tell the truth, Theodore," says an Ohio editor, who seems to fear our good President may be tempted to feed we wild Westerners on fairy stories.—Denver Post.

The Democrats of an Ohio county met the other day and selected a solid free silver delegation to the next State convention. Can any other State beat that bit of last year's bird nesting?—Washington Post.

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DEATH FROM POISON.

MEDICAL RECORDS SHOW THAT URIC ACID IN THE BLOOD IS A SWIFT AGENT OF DEATH.

Paine's Celery Compound

The Popular Spring Medicine is the Only Reliable Blood Purifier.

In the springtime deaths from poison-uric acid in the blood—are common. This malignant poison, which should be expelled by the kidneys, is diffused through the blood, and when allowed to remain in the system, proves fatal. Thousands of men and women around us are now suffering from kidney troubles. Headache, loss of nerve force, failure of appetite, nausea, constipation, pains in the back and side and depression of spirits, indicate that uric acid is doing its terrible work.

For such a condition, in springtime there is but one sure, tried and never-failing remedy, it is Paine's Celery Compound, which promptly restores the kidneys to health and enables them to perform their functions. With the kidneys in proper condition, there cannot remain the slightest trace of uric acid in the blood. Mr. A. F. Winters of Cincinnati, O., writes as follows about his wonderful cure:

"In March, 1902, I was dangerously ill, and my condition became so alarming that my family called in a specialist to confer with our family doctor. I was told that my kidneys were in very bad condition, and as a consequence, my blood was charged with uric acid. I was also suffering from rheumatism in back and arms. Getting no positive good from the doctors, a friend advised me to make use of Paine's Celery Compound. The use of the first bottle seemed to produce magical effects, and after I had used five bottles I was strong and well. Today my blood is pure and clean, appetite hearty, I sleep well, and am gaining in flesh and strength every day. Paine's Celery Compound saved my life, and I shall feel free to always recommend it to sick people."

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Policeman," said the stranger, addressing the officer that was guarding the money carrier, can you direct me? Here he slipped and fell. "To the nearest place," he continued, gathering himself up and surveying his soiled garments, "where they clean clothes?"—Chicago Tribune.

"Did you hear the lecture last night?" asked Dissey of his neighbor Beppek. "No," replied Beppek cheerfully. "My wife was sleeping her mother this week."—Chicago News.

"H-m-m-m—We are going West this spring. Easy—Do you think the climate will agree with your wife?" "H-m-m-m—Will it? It will have to.—St. Paul Dispatch.

HOW THEY WERE OVERLOOKED.
"It has been found by the census enumerators that there are 40,000 more women than men in Indiana." "Perhaps the enumerators forgot to look in the closets for the Indiana men who are writing poetry."—Chicago Record-Herald.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.
It was the story of Robinson's feast. The student of the teacher was reviewing the lesson with her class. "Now, can any of you tell me what was written on the wall?" she asked. "Not all of you who can tell me mine your hands." The class looked dumb in despair—all but the blindest girl, whose hand popped up at once. "I know," she cried in her shrill little voice. "I know. It was 'Eeny, meeny, miny mo.'—Washington Post.

RAISING THE WIND.
Here is Eugene Field's best poem, because it was his most effective one. When in the pangs of impotency he appealed to the cashier of the Daily News in a way that seldom failed to secure the forbidden salary advance:

Sweet Skeelsford, the week is near its end, And as my custom is, I come to thee: There is no other who has helped me. And I beseech thee to lend me money; No, no! Skeelsford, turn not away. I must have wealth, for this is Saturday.

Ah, now thou smilest a soft, relenting smile— Thy previous frown was but a passing joke. I knew thy heart would melt with pity while Thou heardst me pleading I was very broke. Nay, ask me not if I've a note from Stone. When I approach thee, O thou best of men! I bring no notes, but boldly and alone I woo sweet hope and strike thee for a ten.—New York Press.

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Berkeley and the State University

SENIORS WILL BE SPEAKERS AT LAST MEETING.

University Gathering Tomorrow to Be Addressed by Student Graduates.

BERKELEY, April 23.—According to the college custom, the speakers at the University meeting tomorrow, the last for this year, will be taken from the senior class. The men chosen will be those representing the various colleges. They will be: "What We Can Do for Our University," the custom of student speakers at the last University meeting was inaugurated three years ago, and has come to be a tradition. The seniors who have worked for their alma mater for four years, and who are about to leave the college halls, tell of those things that only a grad. knows of and talk to the seniors that will return next year as only a grad. can talk.

At tomorrow's meeting Bruce Wright, president of the Associated Students, will open the speech-making. James M. Keefe, editor of the Occident last term, writer of the Junior fare and with Anthony, author of the Senior extravaganza, will tell of what may be done for California through literary work. Leslie Symmes, prominent in many branches of college life, athletic leader, will follow, and the Leslie Turner, one of the best writers at the university and Occident editor, will speak. George Barnett, president of the Associated Women Students, will address her remarks mostly to the young lady students, as will also Miss Rowena Moore. Carl Anthony, editor of the Blue and Gold, Elvino Minto, the famous midjet half-back, Allan P. Matthews, debater, C. W. Peit, John A. Sawyer, editor of the Argonaut, V. J. Phillips, editor of the Californian, and Bryan Bell will be the other speakers. Besides these, Max Theban, president-elect of the student body, will make a short address. With such men as these, this last meeting, like other last meetings, will mean much to the students.

The Glee Club and Choral Society will sing an original song by Professors S. B. Christy and W. J. V. Osterhout.

NOVEL DEVICE FOR PHOTOGRAPHING WHEEL

BERKELEY, April 23.—A novel device is being installed in connection with the water wheel used in a course in hydraulics at the University of California, by which the buckets and water can be photographed. By a revolving disc with holes properly spaced, light from an electric arc is made to illuminate the buckets at a proper time. This makes the wheel appear to be stationary, and by means of a camera excellent photographs can be taken of the buckets as they are being discharged. In this way defective buckets can be detected, which makes the device of great practical value.

NEW COURSE OFFERED BY HORTICULTURISTS

BERKELEY, April 23.—A. V. Stubenrauch, assistant in the department of horticulture at the University of California, will give a new course beginning next August on the multiplication and propagation of plants. It will include both lecture and laboratory work, and will include practical work in budding, grafting, making cuttings and planting seedlings.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

BERKELEY, April 23.—Last night the men of the junior class of the university gave a dance to the young ladies of the class in return for the one given them last year.

Mrs. Coady of Spruce street is seriously ill.

Dr. G. B. Hoagland is now located in San Francisco.

Mrs. D. Mitchell spent a few days out of town last week.

Miss L. Calkins has returned from a trip to Sonoma county.

Mrs. J. Sykes of Pinole visited friends in town last week.

William Fogarty is visiting the watering places of Northern California.

Miss Elsie Snyder of San Francisco was the guest last Sunday of friends in town.

Miss Una L. Call, ex-'05, and Edward Custer, '00, will be married on April 27. The wedding will take place at Mrs. Call's home in Michigan.

William Hanneberry of 554 University avenue visited relatives in Martinez last week.

John Bluetts of 1729 Ninth street is slowly recovering from a severely injured arm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spear of Delaware street are at present residing in Petaluma.

W. H. Bundy has returned from Watsonville, where he was the guest of Rev. Rich.

OLNEY TALKS AT BERKELEY.

DISCUSSES THE BUILDING OF A PIPE LINE TO NILES.

BERKELEY, April 23.—Under the auspices of the Citizens' Club, Mayor Olney of Oakland delivered an address in Odd Fellows' Hall last night on the subject of municipal ownership of water works. Professor Carl C. Plehn, president of the club, presided.

Mayor Olney was preceded by Professor Andrew C. Lawson of the University of California. Professor Lawson, who has made a thorough study of the water deposits of the Pacific Coast, after giving a brief explanation of the artesian well, described the water supply at Niles.

After reviewing briefly what Professor Lawson had said, Mayor Olney talked in a business-like way of the advisability of building a pipe line to Niles to supply the three sister cities with water. He advocated strongly the municipal ownership of this line. In case it should prove a better financial proposition to buy the water from some company that may in the future build a pipe line from the Sierras or the other side of Mt. Hamilton through Niles, then the water could be purchased. But in any event, argued the Mayor, a pipe line to Niles would be a good investment for Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda.

"Although the time is not far distant," said Mayor Olney, in the course of his remarks, "when these three cities will be united under one government, yet we need not wait for that to put this scheme into effect. We can combine in this enterprise on a business basis. We want the pipe line, it would save us taxes and would give us good service. Each city would pay its share of the cost, and receive its share of the benefits. As a business man, talking to business men, I ask you if it is not a safe investment."

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MISS GASOLINE FIRE AT GEORGE GOULD'S HOME.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 23.—Fifty barrels of gasoline in a tank at George J. Gould's country place here caught fire last night and blazed fiercely for more than an hour. The flames were prevented from spreading to the power house of the estate, across the street from the entrance to Georgian Court.

Mr. Gould, in evening clothes, watched the fire-fighters until he saw that there was no further danger. The gasoline was used as fuel in the power house.



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HE IS LUCKY AND POPULAR.

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NEW YORK, April 23.—The German sugar trade is already greatly alarmed at the prospects of a German-Canadian tariff war, says a London dispatch to the Tribune, and a Danish sugar exporting firm writes to the Berlin papers that agriculture in Eastern Prussia, as well as the German industry and trade, will suffer heavily.

LOVER TAKEN TO COURT.

MISS SHERMAN SAYS SHE WAS ANNOYED BY BERKELEY MAN.

BERKELEY, April 23.—Because he loved too persistently, a man calling himself Eugene Dewey was reprimanded yesterday by Justice Edgar on a complaint sworn to by Miss Sherman, a pretty employee of the Troy laundry.

The young lady claimed that Dewey was altogether entirely too ardent in his professions of affection, and to make the matter worse, that he was distasteful to her.

As the determined suitor could not be kept within bounds by other means, the young lady appealed to the court for protection.

The judge warned the lover that he must not make himself obnoxious in his wooing, and that he must not bother the young lady. Dewey promised to leave the young lady alone and was released.

WOMAN INJURED BY BICYCLE COLLISION

BERKELEY, April 23.—While returning to her home last evening on her wheel, Mrs. L. Patterson, an employee of the Troy laundry, was run into by a man at the corner of Shattuck avenue and Milvia street. The collision threw Mrs. Patterson violently to the ground and injured her severely. The man was not thrown from his wheel, rode away without stopping, asking the woman if she were hurt. As a result of the accident, Mrs. Patterson is confined to her room today.

WILL VISIT MANY SISTER UNIVERSITIES.

BERKELEY, April 23.—Professor John C. Fryer Agassiz, professor of Oriental languages at the University of California, will take an extended trip this summer, visiting a large number of universities in America and Europe where Oriental languages are taught. The object of his trip is to familiarize himself with the methods pursued in other institutions in teaching this difficult speech.

MEXICO, Mo., April 23.—Joseph Boyd, a retired farmer and ex-Confederate officer, was found dead on the back porch of his home from a bullet wound in the chest. It is believed he committed suicide, although the coroner's jury has not agreed upon this as a verdict.

INGENIOUS INVENTION OF COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Valuable Device for Cutting Stone Made By Sophomore in Department of Engineering.

BERKELEY, April 23.—The great difficulty experienced by the engineering department of the University of California in handling the stones sent to it from the various quarries of the State for the purpose of having them tested, has led a sophomore, Maxwell P. Frank, to invent a novel and valuable contrivance for cutting and shaping the rock. In handling the material, the largest problem was to get it into shape for the tests. And it is this problem that Frank has solved. He has invented a machine that now does the work that used to be done by hand.

Over a year ago the young inventor made a rude machine, out of which, by continued study and experimenting, he has developed his present perfected device. The original machine was placed in the department of mineralogy and geology. Upon its proving a success, the department of civil engineering provided the means and equipment for Frank to make a more perfect one. The resulting machine has just been completed and has been placed in the engineering department, where it is fulfilling all requirements satisfactorily.

At the top of a pair of guides is a wrought iron cross bar to which is attached a wire arrangement for the supporting of the stone. The saw is hung by wire ropes attached to the ends of pulleys at the top of the frame, whose extreme height is nine feet. The pulleys are so arranged that the saw in its nine-inch stroke will move on an approximately horizontal plane, and be always parallel to the end plate. The saw device weighs 21 pounds, and is counterbalanced, so that the pressure necessary to feed the saw through the stone can be easily adjusted by the hand of the operator. The raising and lowering, as well as the feeding of the saw, is all accomplished by regulating the counterbalance, and can be done while the machine is in operation. The cutting is done by the action of the sharp edge of the saw, mixed with water, under the saw blade. The sand and water are fed to the point of the cut from a hopper and the latter from a small pipe.

The attachment for the transverse cutting of the stone consists of a cast-iron angle plate with three projecting steel pins, which fit into corresponding holes in the bed-plate. The stone is held in place on this plate by means of a clamp, which can be adjusted to suit the shape of the stone.

The invention is very ingenious and a very important one. Its perfect success has added greatly to the facilities of the engineering department.

SPANISH STUDENTS TO APPEAR ON THE STAGE.

BERKELEY, April 23.—The Spanish classes at the University of California will give a Spanish play entitled "Zaragoza" at Shattuck Hall, Berkeley, Tuesday, April 25. The play will begin at 7:45 p. m.

ROUTINE WORK OF THE TRUTEES.

HAYWARDS, April 23.—The Board of Trustees met in regular session last evening. The business was a continuation of the discussion of street improvements, commenced at the last meeting. Mrs. L. C. Hauschildt petitioned the board to be allowed to return the shade trees in front of her property on B street, which are in the line of the sidewalk and curbing. The board was granted with respect to the sidewalk, but the tree on the curbing line will be cut down.

City Engineer submitted a profile showing the surface of A street and the established grade north of Castro street, where the hill is situated. The hill will have to be cut down nine feet in front of the Haywards Hotel to reach the established grade, which is twenty feet above the level of Castro street. The engineer explained that the mere cutting of the top of the hill would not lessen the steep grade.

H. S. Pratt told the board that there need be no fear of a suit on the part of the hotel-owners, providing the official grade was maintained.

The board finally decided to refer the matter to the Town Attorney, to report at the next meeting. The members were advised to begin work on the hill until they were sure no suits would follow.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

WILL MACADAMIZE RANCHERS AGAIN.

WEST BERKELEY IMPROVEMENTS WHICH ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED.

WEST BERKELEY, April 23.—At the meeting of the Town Trustees of Berkeley, it was decided to do considerable street improving and the West End comes in for a good share of it. It was decided to grade and macadamize Tenth, Fourth, Fifth and Delaware streets east of San Pablo avenue. This will be greatly welcomed by the residents on those streets.

RACE HORSE FOR COW.

For some time past Fred Munday, of West Berkeley, has owned a fine race horse that is known to the racing world as "Lordy." He has entered the horse in several races but, for some reason the horse has always figured with the "false runs." Munday has finally traded the animal to Harry Dean for a fine cow. He considers the keeping of race horses bad business and thinks that a cow will be more profitable in every respect.

GONE TO SPRINGS.

John Gazanego, the well-known (social) artist at the West End, left today for Byron Hot Springs where he will remain for some time taking the hot bath treatment for rheumatism. During his absence John Hughes and Milo Emerson will have charge of the barber shop.

DIVORCE CASE.

James Palme, who resides at Third and Page streets, is suing for a separation from his wife. The case is being tried behind closed doors at Oakland.

PERSONALS.

William Hanneberry of 554 University avenue has returned from a visit to relatives in Martinez.

John Bluetts, who has been confined to his home at 1729 Ninth street for some time by a serious illness, is reported to be feeling slowly better.

Capt. J. Kessell, who resides on Delaware street, has returned from a two months' sailing trip to Hawaii.

Miss Marjorie Miller has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Perkins of Seventh street are entertaining H. Bashan of Dunsmuir this week.

Miss Alice Milligan of San Francisco has returned to her home after a week's visit to Mrs. G. Neuwirth of Seventh street.

EXCAVATING DELOS.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Duke of Loubet, at present the only correspondent of American nationality of the French Academy of Inscriptions and Belles lettres, has just placed at the disposal of this year's excavations in the island of Delos, the Greek Peninsula, says the Tribune's Paris correspondent. According to estimates the cost of completing the excavations in Delos will be between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The Duke has agreed to bear the entire cost of the work.

RANCHERS MEET AGAIN.

ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON RAILROAD AND BUYERS' ACCOMMODATION.

SAN LEANDRO, April 23.—The meeting of the fruit and vegetable growers of this vicinity scheduled for this evening did not take place. A small number of near-by farmers gathered in the Town hall, but as so few were present, it was decided to adjourn until Saturday evening, when it is hoped a larger crowd will turn out. The gathering will take place in the Town hall at 8 o'clock. Several prominent growers of this district will speak and it is expected that the ranch owners can be aroused to take united action against the slowiness in the getting of products to market, and the commission men in account of their demanding too large a percentage on sales of fruit and vegetables.

METHODIST SOCIAL.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will give a social at the Town hall tomorrow evening. The principal part of the program will be a "Woman's Convention," led by Mrs. S. M. Woodman, which promises to be very amusing. The pastor, P. R. Walton, will also appear in a number that has never before been given in San Leandro. The nature of his act will be kept a secret. The admission fee of two-bits will include ice cream and cake.

DEGREE OF HONOR SOCIAL.

The Degree of Honor initiated five new members Monday evening and an enjoyable social time after the degree work was accomplished. A number of members of the Haywards lodge attended the meeting. The following is the list of those taken in at the session: H. F. Bhor, F. Wallace and the Misses L. and M. K.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of advertised letters has been published in the post office: Maria Jose Bettencourt, Joe F. Costa, Angela da Estrella, Manuel Viena Furtado, Maria Jose Rodriguez, Jose Luiz, Guilhermina A. Silva.

PERSONAL.

J. Andrade of the San Leandro express company is ill with pleurisy at his home on Dutton avenue.

CRUEL DECEPTION OF CREMPA'S WIFE.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., April 23.—Twenty years ago, John Crempa, who has just been buried here, was living with his wife in Neutla, Hungary. She was accused of stabbing a man, a former admirer. Crempa confessed to the crime to save her, and went to prison for five years. After serving ten years, he was set free. Then he found that his wife had been living with another man all the time he was in prison. Crempa came to America, and spent the most of his time in New Jersey.

PIONEER WOMAN CALLED.

GOLDEN GATE WOODMEN WILL GO TO ALAMEDA SPRING CARNIVAL.

GOLDEN GATE, April 23.—Mrs. Bridget Carroll, an old-time resident of Golden Gate, passed away at her home here, 1861 Marshall street, Tuesday evening after a lingering illness. The deceased has been in poor health ever since the death of her husband some years ago. She was well known here, where she has lived many years and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Two children, Peter and Annie Carroll, survive her. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock this morning from St. Columba's church, and was largely attended.

GOING TO CARNIVAL.

The local lodge of Woodmen are making big preparations to attend the Alameda carnival in a body next Monday evening. They have chartered Oleeson's bus to take them over and expect to have a rousing time.

INTEREST UNABATED.

The interest in the services which are being conducted at the Golden Gate Baptist church this week continues unabated and the Rev. Mr. Stoughton, who is a very capable speaker, has been called a very hearty reception. He will continue with the church for the balance of the week. The local pastor has announced that baptisms will soon follow.

RETURNED FROM EAST.

Miss Marie Prole has returned to her home here after a visit of several weeks in the East.

GONE TO OGDEN.

Mrs. Jeannette Whipple Fonda, with Miss Quenette and Master Jesse, left last week for Ogden, to join Mr. Fonda and take up their residence there, as Mr. Fonda is mail clerk on that division. Mrs. Fonda has relatives there, which fact makes the parting from home and family ties here a little easier. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fonda are natives of Oakland and have good wishes of a host of friends follow them to their new home.

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PLENTY OF WORK.

There is plenty of work at the subway for all who are looking for it and none who want this way are turned away. The excavating force has been materially increased during the past week and the workmen number fully two hundred and the excavating alone. Every day sees several carloads of material arrive for the different branches of construction on the subway. The work of brick-laying is progressing swiftly and the wall is up all around to a height of fully twenty feet.

WORK COMMENCED.

The contract a commenced work on the new cement sidewalks for the new Town Hall yesterday. All day men were at work preparing the ground for the pavement. The sidewalk will bound the hall on Park avenue and Hallock street. Later the scene of labor will be transferred to the basement of the hall where the concrete work for the hall will be done.

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FIRST MAIL AT ALLENDALE.

OLD SCHOOL AT FITCHBURG HAS BEEN QUARANTINED AND MOVED AWAY.

FRUITVALE, April 23.—Allendale residents are expecting to see their place in the near future. The Realty Syndicate has been purchasing nearly all the surrounding land, with the expectation of an early increase in population. There years ago, there was nothing practically at Allendale. Now the inhabitants boast of a coal yard, two stores, a Town hall and a post office. The residents have fondly named their town the "Athens of the Pacific." The future home of poetry and learning of the Coast. Yesterday the first mail was delivered to the post office. There will be, hereafter, two mails a day, from the Fruitvale post office, Samuel Percy is the carrier. The formal opening of the office will not take place until May 1st.

NO MEETING.

The Business Men's Incorporation Association did not hold any meeting Tuesday evening on account of a lack of a quorum. An attempt will be made to have another gathering Tuesday of next week.

OLD SCHOOL MOVED.

The old wooden school building at Fitchburg, that has now been replaced by the fine new Lockhart school on the San Leandro road, has been moved to the corner of Henry street and San Leandro road. Both parts will be made into dwelling houses.

RUNNING WITHOUT A LIGHT.

C. C. Clay of Fourteenth street was running his fast automobile around the village Tuesday evening at a breakneck pace. He had no light on the front of the machine and several people had narrow escapes from being run over. They could not see the machine in time to get out of the way, before it was almost upon them. Constable Thomas Carroll was notified, and gave the occupants of the automobile to understand that high speed would not be tolerated, especially if there was no headlight on the machine.

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ELECTRICITY FOR BLOWING ORGANS.

NEWLY-DECORATED CAR TO RUN ON CASTRO STREET LINE IN HAYWARDS.

ELMHURST, April 23.—Yesterday the Suburban Electric Company installed a new electric blowing plant for the organ at Mills college. The alternating current of the suburban line will run a motor generator set which will deliver a direct current for a motor such as is required for organ-blowing. The musician cannot control the organ bellows with an alternating current such as is on the Suburban Company's wires, hence the machinery. The organ was presented to the college by the senior class, who raised the money for its purchase by giving socials and various other entertainments. It is manufactured by the Murray-Hunt Organ Company of Los Angeles. It is a two-manual tubular pneumatic organ, with pipes in the great organ. It is considered the finest instrument in Alameda county, with the exception of the one in the Oakland Congregational church. The organ will be ready for use on May 1st.

CAR IS READY.

The old Piedmont car that has been in the shops the past week, has been entirely overhauled and redecorated. It has been painted the conventional yellow and cream of the other Oakland Transit cars. The car is for the run between Castro street and the Suburban Electric depot in Haywards, a horse car line. It is No. 69, and has been dubbed "Old Oleon" by the employees of the company. It will go to Haywards the last of the week.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss A. Eastmore of Grand avenue, was agreeably surprised by about fifteen of her friends Saturday evening. Games and other amusements were indulged in and refreshments were served at a late hour.

SUFFERED A RELAPSE.

Charles Alvord of Talcoot avenue who has been ill for some time with tonsillitis, is reported to be considerably worse. A few days ago it was thought that he was almost recovered, but yesterday he experienced a relapse.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Bohrer of Oakland has been the guest of the Elmhurst painters the past few days.

TOD SLOANE'S WIFE IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Mrs. James Todhunter Sloane, wife of the former jockey, is seriously ill with typhoid fever, says a dispatch from Paris to the Herald. Sloane says that her condition is serious. Not many people know that Sloane is married, though the ceremony, he says, took place nearly two years ago. His wife was a Miss Hondu.

NEW MEMBERS OF N. D. C. W.

MORE ELECTRIC LIGHT ASKED FOR B STREET IN HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, April 23.—The Native Daughters had a fine entertainment and an initiation in Native Sons' hall last evening. The following were received into the society: Mrs. Ivy Cull (by card from Eureka); the Misses Julia

WE ARE PLANNING AND PREPARING To convert this store into a greater shopping headquarters. Almost every section of our store will be thoroughly overhauled and modernized.

OAKLAND'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE
Salinger's
1215 TO 1225 WASHINGTON ST. OAKLAND, CAL.

DEPARTMENT MANAGERS ARE FIGHTING For expansion. Each department is battling for more space. Intense rivalry to gain it is responsible for this sale.

Bargain Friday—THE BIG STORE'S—Saturday Specials GREAT ALTERATION SALE A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Thousands of dollars' worth of reliable goods are being sacrificed daily to make room for the builders and workmen, who are now beginning to crowd us for space. Examine our items carefully and you will be convinced that such prices can only prevail under such extraordinary conditions.

Another Bankrupt Grocery Stock

We have just received the entire stock of fine Groceries from the receiver of Mrs. LaCosta, Sonora, Cal., to be placed on sale tomorrow, Friday, April 24th, and to continue from day to day until sold.

THIS IS AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF BOTH IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC GROCERIES, HAVING ALL BEEN PURCHASED WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. QUANTITIES LIMITED. NONE TO DEALERS.

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| English Bloaters, Grimsby's regular 5c value.....1c | H-O Biscuit Self-Rising, makes beautiful biscuits, regular 20c package.....5c |
| Washing Powder, regular 10c package.....2c | Figs, black and white, Smyrna, pound.....5c |
| Salt Soda, regular 5c a pound.....1c | Genuine Imported Fish, Salt Mackerel, large, fat, white fish, regular 12c.....5c, 50c a dozen |
| Ammonia, quart bottles, regular 20c.....4c | Tongue, Linby's, potted, special, can.....3c |
| Savon Soap, large cake, regular 34c.....2c | India Tea, equal in strength and flavor to Canton Tea selling at 75c a pound.....17c |
| Babbitt's Soap.....6 cakes 25c | Uncolored Japan Tea, regular 50c a pound.....25c |
| Ivory Soap, large, regular 10c cake.....7c | Green Coffee, your choice of several varieties, a limited quantity only; regular 25c a pound.....12c |
| Pet's Naphtha Soap, quantity limited, cake.....4c | Coffee, Kona Hawaiian, Colima, Mexico and all Central American Coffees, never sold less than 25c pound.....12c |
| Armour's Washing Powder, like Gold Dust, regular 25c package, quantity limited.....12c | Broken Java siftings from high-grade old government Java Coffee, a splendid cupper, pound 9c |
| Borax Powder, regular 10c a pound package.....3c | German Coffee Extract, regular 8c package.....2c |
| Blueing, regular 10c box.....5c | Bartlett Pears, sliced and cored, pound.....5c |
| Striker's Sand Soap, cake.....3c | Nectarines, regular 10c pound.....5c |
| Magic Yeast, regular 5c.....3c | Apples, peeled and cored, regular 12c can.....5c |
| Pet Cream, picnic size.....4c | Salmon Steaks, flat tins, regular 12c.....8c |
| Cream (Flake) Wheat, regular 10c package.....3c | Stockton Flour, quality guaranteed, 50-lb. sack.....9c |
| Extract Lemon or Vanilla, regular 10c.....4c | Pine Apple, sliced, cubes or grated, regular 25c can.....12c |
| Sardines, oil or mustard.....4c | |
| Sardines in pure Olive Oil, the Genuine French Fish, regular 12c.....8c | |
| MEALS fresh from mills—Graham, Corn Meal, Whole Wheat Flour, Cracked Wheat, Rye Meal, Rye Flour.....10 pound sack, 18c | |

THIS IS A PARTIAL LIST OF THE MANY BARGAINS, THOUSANDS OF SIMILAR ONES AT THE STORE.

EVERY ARTICLE SOLD IN THIS HOUSE IS GUARANTEED FIRST-CLASS—AND IF NOT SATISFACTORY, GET YOUR MONEY BACK. NO FUSS. NO ARGUMENTS.

We are Agents for the Genuine BALDWIN BUTTER

DIRECT FROM THE BALDWIN CREAMERY.

Big Embroidery Sale

NOW ON.

Hamburg and Cambric Edges, from 10 to 12 inches wide, all good washable edges; this line has always sold from 25c to 50c a yard; remember they are wide and can be used for corset waists; a late novelty; sale price, yard.....15c

See Our Windows.

Cambric Embroidered Edges, from 3 to 5 inches wide; always sold from 10c to 15c a yard; a big assortment in good washable edges; this line will be sold for yard.....5c

HANDKERCHIEFS ON SALE NOW.

Ladies' All-linen Hemstitched and Embroidered, always sold for 25c each; this style of handkerchiefs is used very largely now for underwear and corset covers; a late novelty; special at, each.....15c

ALL-SILK RIBBONS ON SALE NOW.

In fancy designs and colors, all new; 3 to 3 1/2 inches wide; regular value 15c; sale price.....9c

THIRD WEEK OF THE

Phenomenal Silk Sale

Held on the second floor for convenience of sale. These goods and prices speak for themselves.
75c—Fancy Colored Foulards, 27 inches, values \$1.25
48c—Colored Tulle and Fine Silks, values \$1.00.
25c—Colored Satins, all shades, values 40c.
50c—Japanese Wash Silks, including white, values 50c.
45c—Figured Liberty Satin, values \$1.00.
48c—Black and White Checks and Stripes, Louisiana Silks, values 75c.
75c—Extra Heavy Black Point de Sole, values \$1.00.
69c—Black 36 inch Taffeta, values \$1.00.
48c—Black Corded and Grenadine effect, values \$1.00.
85c—French (black dot) Moire Velour, values \$1.25.
48c—Black Brocade Dress and Waist Silks, val. \$1.00
75c—Black Moire Velour, values \$1.00.

Washable Fabrics

NEVER BETTER OR LOWER PRICED.

Challies for dresses and kimonas, 32 inches wide; 15c value; yard.....8c
Dress Lawns, in neat patterns for home dresses; 50 value; yard.....25c
250 pieces Dress Gingham, just received, in stripes, plaids and plain colors; 12 1/2c value.....10c
White-Oxford Washings, the very latest patterns, at per yard.....35c, 40c, 50c and 65c.
Mercerized Pongee for Waists; 45c value; yard.....25c
Dress Linens for street wear; linen color; at per yard.....45c
White Goods of all makes, India Linen, Victoria Lawn, Persian Lawn, Dimities, Mull and Organdies, ranging from per yard.....8c to \$1.00

CLOAK SPECIALS.

Line of Ladies' Linen Waists; all sizes; \$1.00 value 65c
Line of Black Cloth Dress Skirts; nicely trimmed; \$5.00 value.....\$2.95
Line of Ladies' Black Satin Waists; \$1.00 value 59c

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

5c—Steel garden trowel; values 10c.
25c—Long-handled malleable iron rake; 35c values.
75c—Long-handled spade or shovel; 55c values.
35c—Long-handled garden hose; 50c values.
6c—Weeding hoes; 15c values.
25c—Steel grass hook or stick; 35c values.
\$2.98—Guaranteed lawn mowers, nicely finished, and the same that sell elsewhere for \$3.50.
25c—Best hardwood window screens, oiled and well finished; value 35c.
5c per foot—3-inch garden hose; value 6c.

Hosiery & Underwear

NOTE THE MANY SAVINGS.

Children's Fast Black School Hose; double sole, heel and toe; 15c value; special.....3c
Boys' Extra Heavy School Hose; 2 1/2 rib; extra heavy knee, double heel and toe; 20c value; special 12 1/2c
Misses' Fancy Lace Hose in black, red, blue, pink and white; 8 different patterns; 35c and 40c value.
Special.....25c
Ladies' high neck, long or short sleeve vests in pink, blue, ecru or white; full finished; 35c value; Special.....25c
Sample line of Infants' Vests; wool, part wool and silk; 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50; Special line of Ladies' Sleeveless Vests; values up to 35c; Special.....12 1/2c

Dress Goods

EVERY ITEM A MONEY SAVER.

50-inch All Velvet Cloth; all colors; value \$1.35 89c
54-inch All Snowflake, in all the new shades; values \$1.25 and \$1.50.....98c
38-inch All Granite Cloth; value 65c.....48c
36-inch All Ladies' Cloth in blue and black only; 15c value.....16 1/2c
38-inch All Alpaca, with metallic dots, in white, black and blue; 85c value.....65c
30-inch All Wool Challies, with satin stripes, value 40c.....33c

Linens and Blankets

Comforters, size for double beds, filled with pure white cotton and stitched; our regular value \$1.00; each.....85c
Gray Sheet Blanket, size 10-4; regular 75c value; per yard.....50c
Carriage and Buggy Robes, sample line; 230 of them; ranging from.....\$12.00
No two alike; the prettiest line of Robes ever shown in Oakland.
72-inch Bleached Linen Damask; small dot pattern; regular 65c yard value.....49c
Bleached Damask Napkins; 4 size; regular \$1.25 dozen value.....98c
Turkey Red Table Covers; fast colors, fringed, size 58x72; regular \$1.00 value; each.....75c
Bleached Turkish Towels; size 18x36; small red stripe border; regular 12 1/2c value.....9c
Unbleached ready-made sheets; size for double beds; 51x90; regular 60c each value.....39c

BABy BUGGIES AND GO-CARTS.

Our line of Baby Buggies and Go-Carts are the latest styles and the prices are all right; if you want anything in that line it will pay you to call and get our prices. The best line of folding carts made, at lowest prices.

SEWING MACHINES

AT EASTERN PRICES.

Why pay \$65.00 for a sewing machine when we can sell you as good machine as there is made from \$15.00 to \$35.00, for ten years. An experienced sewing machine man is in charge of this department and will show you how to save money.

heard across the river and three crews of rescuers put out at once and finally succeeded in saving all those who had been in the capsized boat.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Metropole—Mrs. and Miss Johnson, C. R. Johnson, San Francisco; B. E. Schack, Denver.
Touraine—G. H. Cooper, C. A. Clop, Boston; H. O. Abbott, San Francisco; H. J. Peery, Ogdin; E. R. Baldwin, Los Angeles; Mrs. F. J. Potter, Oakland.
Albany—Mrs. C. J. Jordan, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Humphrey, J. J. Scott, Oakland; J. B. Mulley, Chas. Scott, San Francisco; F. M. Helmke,

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PAY TRIBUTE TO EMERSON.

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH TO BE OBSERVED.

CHICAGO, April 23.—A call for the recognition in the pulpits of America of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson, born May 15, 1803, was issued today by the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, general secretary of the Congress of Religion. The call says: "The influence of Emerson has long since become the heritage of all reading and thinking people. First and always, as Matthew Arnold called him, the friend and alder of those who would live in spirit. We cannot fail to realize with gratitude the great and beneficent influence upon our present moral and religious conceptions of Emerson's thought. Ministers of all denominations are invited to observe Sunday, May 24, 1903, or any near date that may be convenient, as the Emerson centenary, either by preaching sermons reflecting the thought, appropriate to the occasion of our common indebtedness to Emerson or in such other manner as may appeal to their judgment and taste."

The call is signed by a number of prominent ministers in all parts of the country. Including the following named: H. W. Thomas, D. D., Chicago; President of Congress of Religion; Edward Everett Hale, D. D., South Congregational Church, (Unitarian), Boston; Josiah Strong, D. D., President League of Social Service, New York; Francis G. Peabody, D. D., Dean of the Divinity School, Harvard University; Henry Churchill King, D. D., President Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio; R. Herbert Newell, D. D., Stanford University, Cal.; F. W. Gunsalus, D. D., President Armour Institute and pastor of Central Church, Chicago; Elmer H. Capen, D. D., President Tufts College, Massachusetts; E. Benjamin Andrews, D. D., Chancellor University of Nebraska; Burris A. Jenkins, President of Kenucky University, Lexington, Ky.

CARNEGIE MARRIED SIXTEEN YEARS.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Surrounded by friends, some of whom were present when she and Mr. Carnegie were married in the home of the bride in this city sixteen years ago, last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie celebrated the anniversary of their wedding by an elaborate dinner, during which Mr. Carnegie gave a handsome present to Mrs. Carnegie.
Probably on the same steamship with J. Pierpont Morgan, the Cedric of the White Star Line, Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie will sail for Europe tomorrow. It could not be ascertained exactly when Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie will return to this country but it probably will not be for several months at least.

OAKLAND PRESS CLUB ADVANCING

The Oakland Press Club, which was but recently organized, is growing rapidly in numbers and popularity. At a meeting last night sixty new names were added to the membership roll. Many of the new members are representatives of the legal and medical professions in this city. The club promises to afford much enjoyment to the professional men of the city, and as a social factor it will be appreciated.

The following committees were appointed by President Clarence Wilson: House Committee—Frank Moffitt, Stewart W. Boon, George Samuels, Edwin Stearns, Edward O'Brien, Charles H. Brennan and E. R. Porter.
Rules and Regulations—George Samuels, Clarence Wilson and Edwin Stearns.
Projects are on foot for a benefit entertainment to be given at the Macedonia Theater in May.

ECONOMIC OIL BURNER CHANGES HANDS.

A deal of considerable importance to the many hundreds in Alameda county using oil-burners was consummated last week when the California Oil Gas Burner Company, George C. Morgan, president and manager, purchased the business of the Economic Oil Burner Company, at 365 Broadway.

For several years past those having oil-burners have been greatly handicapped by an inefficient and unsteady supply of oil. "This consolidation of business gives the California Oil Gas Burner Company control of the entire field, which insures greater satisfaction in the future to those using oil-burners, as this company is well capitalized and have already purchased a large supply of fuel oils and doubled their distributing capacity."

Mr. George C. Morgan told a TRIBUNE reporter today that a competent crew of mechanics had been employed, which will insure a speedy adjustment of any irregularity to oil-burners.
The new company's office is still located at 968 Broadway.

Lehnhardt Arrested

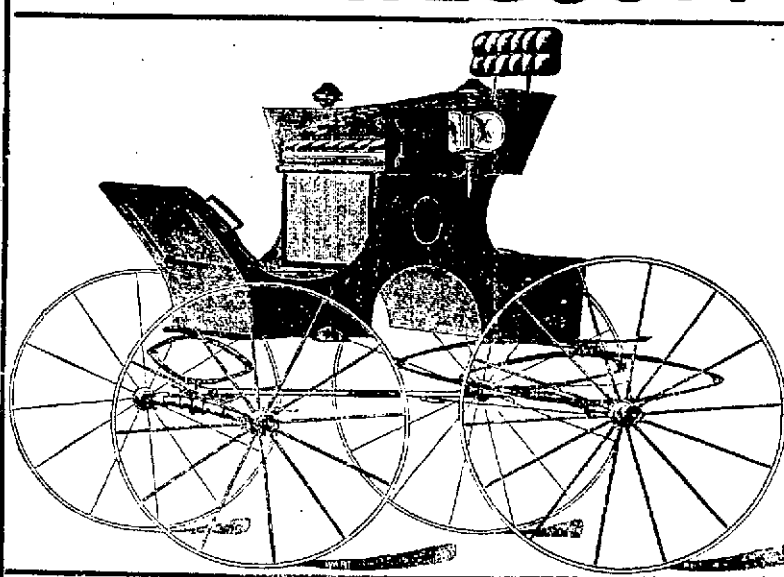
Emil Lehnhardt, the well known maker of pure candy and ice-cream, was before Judge Smith yesterday for not answering a summons as a juror.

Mr. Lehnhardt said that if he left his business thousands of people would be disappointed, and the court recognizing the justice of his plea accepted the explanation.

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O. J. LYNCH.

SAN LEANDRO, April 23.—O. J. Lynch is a prominent druggist of San Leandro and a member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Lynch is an excellent musician and frequently gives his services for charitable affairs. He has been in business in this town for a number of years. Mr. Lynch is one of the workers to bring San Leandro to the front and not only takes a great interest in town affairs, but is anxious to see his home place well represented by literature all over the country.

THREE MEN ARE SUNDAY SCHOOLS BURNED OF STATE.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT AT ASPHALTUM PLANT AT FRUITVALE.

Quite a serious accident occurred about 5 o'clock this morning at the Pacific States Asphalts plant in Fruitvale, in which three men, George Bowersmith, William Huxsey and Foreman Mitterer, were more or less severely burned by hot asphaltum. It was caused by the four-inch discharge pipe, which draws off the asphaltum from the still in a heated state, becoming clogged in some unaccountable manner and the flow of asphaltum being obstructed. Bowersmith, who is the night fireman, secured a small pipe and inserted it into the discharge pipe to remove the obstruction. Before he succeeded in doing so, a high pressure, some twelve pounds, had accumulated in the pipe and discharged a large quantity of molten asphaltum, heated to a temperature of 600 degrees, over the three men. Bowersmith was the most severely burned of the three. Both of his hands were badly roasted and the right side of his face scorched, although the latter was in a measure protected by his hat and beard. Bowersmith's burns are painful and will cause him to cease from labor for several days. William Huxsey had his right hand burned, and Foreman Mitterer sustained a few minor burns on both hands, but they were not serious enough to prevent him from continuing at his work.

No damage was done to the machinery. The still was operating again within half an hour after the accident, having been recharged. The plant is located on the corner of Fruitvale avenue and the Tidal canal, in the west part of Fruitvale and is used in the refining of asphaltum.

NATURE'S OWN CURE. Hyomei Cures Catarrh Without Dangerous Drugging of the Stomach. Not until Hyomei was discovered has it been possible to truthfully say that a remedy for catarrh was known. This remedy is breathed through the Hyomei inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and during that time every particle of air taken into the air passages and lungs is impregnated with the germ killing and health giving Hyomei. It is the only treatment that cures catarrh. Stomach drugging often causes disordered digestion or brings on some other disease and never makes a permanent cure of catarrh. Hyomei not only kills the germs in the throat and nose but penetrates to the minutest air cells in the lungs and enters the blood in the blood. It frees the mucous membrane from poisonous microbes and gives perfect health. A complete outfit costs but \$1.00, and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei for more than a month's treatment. Osgood Bros. have so much faith in the merit of Hyomei that they agree to return the money to any purchaser who may be dissatisfied.

ASSOCIATED DRUG CLERKS EXPLAIN THEIR POSITION.

Controversy Between the Owl Drug Company and Union Men—Letters are Given out.

The San Francisco Drug Clerks' Association has issued this statement to the public: "It may not be generally known, but it is true, that on March 31st eleven drug clerks walked out of the Owl drug store in this city. Eight of them were union clerks, the others were sympathizers. The walkout was due to the determination of the union of drug clerks, Local 472, to manifest its displeasure with the anti-union tactics of the Owl Drug Company and to persuade that concern to give its employees the benefit of good-faith friendship for unionism. "A boycott was promptly levied by the Drug Clerks' Union, and also by San Francisco Typographical Union, No. 21, and the boycott was indorsed unanimously by the San Francisco Labor Council. The campaign against the Owl Company is being pressed with vigor, and already more than seventy-five unions have imposed fines upon members found entering the Owl drug store—fines ranging from \$5 to \$10 for every offense. Every union in the State will be notified of the boycott, and the facts in the case will be brought as rapidly as may be to the notice of all Californians. "The Owl Company has never been friendly to the union of drug clerks. The union was organized two years ago to bring about better conditions within the profession, and especially to make the work day for a drug clerk sufficiently short to insure his thoroughness and freshness. It has in charge of duties calling for a high degree of those qualities. Every drug store in the city, except the Owl, has given support to the union and become a union store, and the Owl has no justification for remaining as it is, 'unfair.' "When the union was organized the Owl Company discharged several clerks, assigning no reason for the dismissals. The significant fact in the case was this, that the dismissed men were members of the union. Subsequently a number of the Owl clerks joined the union, but in numerous ways the company has manifested hostility to the organization—for instance, by ordering out of its store the collectors calling for dues of union members. "The union has been one of the most useful labor bodies in the State. It has had an ordinance passed by the Supervisors limiting the hours of labor for clerks, and it has obtained employment for clerks out of positions; it has expended much money for charitable purposes; and in a general way it has striven to raise the standard of the profession dealt with. For the Owl Company to flatly discourage the organization has appeared indefensible, especially considering the attitude of all its competitors. "In the case of the printers the furtherance of this cause, the Owl Company has been fit to take a stand with the Los Angeles 'Times,' a newspaper printed and conducted on a distinctly non-union basis and a bitter foe of all labor unions. "The Association of Drug Clerks appealed to all friends of orderly labor to aid the union in its efforts to overcome the Owl Company's opposition to unionism. This aid can be given by observing the boycott. "COMPANY'S STATEMENT. "The Owl Drug Co. issues the following statement in reply: "The Owl Drug Co. has no desire to enter into a controversy with the unions for we have always been on the most friendly terms with them and hope to continue so. "It is unfortunate that the labor organization in this city is unwisely lending their assistance to a combination of local druggists for the sole purpose of putting the Owl Drug Co. out of business or else forcing them to obey the rules and regulations of this combination of druggists. "In the San Francisco 'Chronicle' of February 15th there appeared an article in regard to the organization of the San Francisco Druggists' Exchange, which plainly stated that the purpose of the exchange was to bring about a general advance in the prices of drugs. This organization of druggists, which has every drug store in San Francisco, except one large cut-rate store on Market street, had joined this organization, and they soon hoped to secure the co-operation of this store. "The Owl Drug Co. vigorously denied its intention of joining, which was the beginning of a serious fight to compel us to do so. Representatives of drug manufacturers, of wholesale houses, and of retail drug stores, were repeatedly sent to us for the purpose of effecting the combination of druggists. We refused to do so, and we have been brought to bear upon us and to make us withdraw from the stand we had taken. "Suddenly, without notice, without any demands having been made upon us, without any request from the Drug Clerks' Union, the union clerks walked out of the Owl Drug Co. were called out. We were at that time (March 31) employing more union clerks than any other drug store in San Francisco. These union clerks, who had never made a complaint in regard to hours or wages, who had previously stated that the Owl was the best store they had ever worked for and paid them the largest salaries, left us without giving us even a moment's notice. "FOUND OTHER EMPLOYMENT. "Upon investigation we understand that these men were met with open arms by members of the druggists' combination placed in various drug stores in this city, and we have positive proof that the retail druggists of San Francisco and Oakland were assessed \$5 each for the purpose of paying the difference between the present salaries and those we paid to the men who left us. "The proprietor of the drug store most prominent in forming the drug combination, employs the organizer of the Drug Clerks' Union in his store, and we have every reason to believe that a collusion exists between the retail druggists of San Francisco and the Retail Drug Clerks' Union is very clear, as the following 'In the statement issued by the Retail Drug Clerks' Union there is no argument, no reason, no sentence, which gives any specific reason that the Owl Drug Co. has ever been unfriendly to organized labor or antagonistic to working in any way. "Insinuations and innuendoes are depended upon to create this impression. Our attitude toward the Drug Clerks' Union is very clear, which the following letter will show: "E. R. Hanlon, Secretary San Francisco Drug Clerks' Association, 201 Gough street, city—Dear Sir: Your communication of December 6th, addressed to the Board of Directors of The Owl Drug Co., came duly to hand. In reply to same will say we have no objection whatever to any of our employees joining any organization they deem fit, providing it does not interfere or unfit them for the duties we require of them. At the present moment we understand that many of our clerks belong to your association; this we would encourage rather than discourage, for as a rule all good organizations tend to elevate rather than to lower their members. "We hardly think it would be the wisest course to pursue on our part, to request, as you suggest, any employee to act contrary to his own wishes or inclinations in his social, political or religious views or ideas. Among the clerks we employ are thoroughly competent and gentlemanly in their deportment and give us good service, for which we pay liberally, we think we should leave to themselves their private life, their liberty and their pursuits of happiness, to enjoy as they see fit, rather than to be arbitrary. "Taking it for granted that your organization is for the large and liberal minded, should not its magnet be strong enough to draw them, rather than for us to direct them in the course they think they should pursue? "If it is your pleasure and desire to leave any cards with us for the benefit of your organization, you can feel at perfect liberty to do so. Very respectfully yours, "THE OWL DRUG CO., "Incorporated."

LETTER TO SECRETARY. The following letter to Mr. E. R. Hanlon was in reply to a letter of December 15th, asking us what time the Secretary of the Drug Clerks' Union might interview our clerks: "December 20, 1902. "San Francisco Drug Clerks' Association (E. R. Hanlon, City Secretary), "Cough street, city—Gentlemen: Replying to yours of the 15th inst., I will state that your Secretary may call and interview our clerks any day before 10 a. m. We would suggest that he had better call calling on them after 10 a. m. (the clerks are away) as you know this is our very busy season, and we are certain that he will get very little attention from the clerks next week. You are very truly, "THE OWL DRUG CO., "Incorporated."

"A careful review of what The Owl Drug Co. has done for the drug and medicine buyers in San Francisco in the way of saving them money; our opposition to drug trusts, combinations to raise prices, and the like, shows in which we have conducted our business and a careful study of the facts in regard to this present fight with this fair-minded union men that in lending assistance to the drug combination of San Francisco they are not only doing us but themselves a great injustice. "The Owl Drug Company has had to fight a long and bitter battle since the organization of its business, and we have had to fight simply because we would not bow down to the dictation of the other druggists who were unable to meet the Owl Drug Company's prices.

CLERKS' REQUIREMENTS. "The Owl Drug Company has never discharged a clerk because of his belonging to a union. There are four things that we require of our employees. They cannot be in any sense less than they possess: certain qualities, which are sobriety, honesty, competency and gentleness, and every employee who has been dismissed from the Owl Drug Company has been discharged because he did not possess one or more of these qualifications. "The hours required of Owl drug clerks are less than the schedule required by the Drug Clerks' Union. The wages paid the Owl drug clerks are higher than wages paid to any other drug clerks on the Pacific Coast. "In the case of the 'Typographical' Union referred to as 'printers,' we will state that the 'Labor News' of Los Angeles has already said that the Owl Drug Company's advertisement has been friendly to the Owl. The labor unions of Los Angeles have always been friendly to the Owl Drug Company. "The Owl Drug Company is compelled in order to maintain its business there to use the columns of this same paper. Furthermore, our advertising contracts with the 'Labor News' are still in force, and we could not withdraw repudiating these contracts and subjecting ourselves to law suits and permanent loss of business in that city. "It seems to us that as long as the Los Angeles unions do not see fit to boycott the Owl Drug Company in their own city, the unions in this city are over-reaching the natives in endeavoring to use this as a reason for the boycott here."

WANT CITY TO CARRY OUT AGREEMENT. Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Club Wants Park South of the Dam. The Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Association of East Oakland held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening at the residence of Judge Yule, President of the Association. There was a large attendance of representative property owners present. Several matters were discussed of interest, not only to that district, but to all of Oakland. A number of resolutions were passed regarding the betterment of the streets etc., and committees appointed to present the same to the Mayor and City Council for their consideration. This association is the one that took the initiative some two years ago in getting action started toward improving the Twelfth street dam and also bought with money raised by subscription and gave to the city a deed of the land lying between the Eighth street bridge and the Twelfth street dam, with the understanding that same would be filled and made a public park by the city. The members of the club very much desire to see this work completed as originally planned. The next meeting of the association will be held on Wednesday evening, May 27th at the residence of H. D. Rowe on Athol avenue.

NEARBY IS DISMISSED ON BURGLARY CHARGE. Robert Neary, who was accused of having entered the saloon of Charles Long, on Twelfth street, and stealing \$40 in silver, had his preliminary examination in the Police Court today and was dismissed from custody. NEWMAN CLUB MEETS. BERKELEY, April 23.—Hon. Robert M. Fitzgerald of Oakland addressed the Newman Club of the University of California in Stiles Hall last night on "Success." The speaker was introduced by President Wheeler, who acted as chairman of the evening. After the address a short musical program was rendered.

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HONOR MEMORY OF SOLDIERS. A meeting of the Memorial Day Committee of the G. A. R. was held last night in the rooms of the Board of Trade, where plans were discussed relative to the observance of Decoration day in this city. It was announced that the day and night program is a most complete, and it has been decided that Rev. C. A. Boyer will deliver the address at the cemetery. Memorial services will be held in the First Congregational Church. Dr. C. E. Lancaer has been selected president of the day committee, and A. S. Ormsby of the evening committee. The details have not yet been decided upon, but it is probable that the apprentices' marine band from Goat Island will be in the Memorial Day parade, and the secretary will communicate with the superintendent of the Masonic Home at Decoto in an effort to have the Bay Decoto Band in the parade. The committee has received an invitation from the Rev. C. R. Brown to attend the Memorial Sunday services at the First Congregational Church, on May 26.

ELEVEN PEOPLE THEY WERE MARRIED AT KILLED IN EXPLOSION. ELMHURST.

ENTIRE OFFICE STAFF OF-OIL COMPANY IS WIPED OUT.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 23.—It is believed that eleven persons lost their lives in an explosion which occurred at the plant of the Northwestern Star Oil Company shortly before noon today. That number are unaccounted for, but the ruins are too hot to permit any search. The entire office force, apparently, was killed. Six persons were injured. Following is the list of missing: W. H. DAVIS, president. C. H. DOWNS, general manager. W. S. MITCHELL. JACOB DOWNS. HAROLD COLBORN. DAVID DACEY. JOHN SPETONSKY. JOSEPH ZAFLLISUR. J. E. JACOBSON. MISS CARRIE RECORD. MISS ELLA ROUNDEVY. The injured were all badly burned about the hands and face.

PROFIT ON GLASS OF BEER

FACTS WILL BE GIVEN IN A SUIT BROUGHT IN COURT.

A fight has started in the courts over the possession of the brewery belonging to the American Brewing Company in West Berkeley and the public is to get some information in regard to the profits on a glass of sharp steam with a cuff on it or the small pony of lager.

Suit was filed today by the American Bottling Company, incorporated on September 17, 1901, by William Holmes, Conrad Stein, Michael Sunon, Richard Dufferke, Max Nagel, J. M. Hoff, August Weber, A. B. Raymond, Charles Hagarty and C. T. Bonofsky against the American Brewing Company, consisting of J. Raspijler and J. Wohlforn, asking that defendants be ordered to vacate the premises and give it up to the peaceful possession of the plaintiff. It is alleged that the bottling company was to pay the brewing company \$8000 for a full year lease of the works at that rate of \$50 a barrel for beer at the following rates: lager beer at \$7 a barrel, steam beer at \$5.50 and porter at \$8.00 a barrel. The \$50 for each barrel furnished for bottling purposes to be paid over and above the schedule agreed upon. It is now alleged that the contract has been violated and that Raspijler & Co. have entered into forcible possession of the works, notwithstanding the lease entered into by them. The suit has been brought to have the rights of the several parties adjudicated.

Raspijler & Co. on their part, allege that owing to the poor conduct of affairs by the bottling corporation and labor difficulties in which it became involved, they were incapacitated from continuing their part of the agreement and that they have simply resumed possession of what was already theirs.

"ARE YOU A MASON" AT MACDONOUGH.

John C. Rice and Thomas A. Wise are the two star comedians of "Are You a Mason," who return to the Macdonough Theatre next Monday evening. Mr. Rice will be remembered in connection with the early success of May Irwin and other comedians of prominence. With his wife, Sally Cohen, he is also well known as a strong "top-liner" in vaudeville. Thomas A. Wise, who handles every part entrusted to him with finely unctuous humor, has a record for exceptionally good work, made principally through Charles Frohman's companies.

VIOLATED ORDINANCE. A Mayor was fined \$1 in the Police Court this morning for violating the expectorating ordinance.

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ELMHURST, April 22.—Miss Josephina Galeazzi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Galeazzi of First avenue, who was married recently to Guido Maisili, young business man of San Francisco. The bride is one of the handsomest young ladies in Elmhurst, and very popular in social circles. Guido Maisili, the groom, has business interests in San Francisco. He comes from a well-to-do family. He is well known in Elmhurst, where he has a host of friends.

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PLEASANTON, April 23.—The Missionary Society was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. L. C. Walters and Mrs. T. W. Harris at the home of Mrs. Harris on First street. The house was turned into a bower of flowers. The large, double parlor were festooned with long sprays of the white Cherokee roses and large vases of cut purple lilacs. There was a large number of members and lots of visitors present. The meeting began with a song by the audience. There was a reading of the Scripture by the President, Mrs. Ellis, a prayer by the Rev. G. H. Biglow and instrumental piece by Mrs. E. L. Benedict and song by Mrs. Ross Peach. The committee reported they had cleared \$24.55 from their entertainment given last month. This pleased the members, and the little sum was put in the treasury, to add in the good work this society is doing.

The topic of the afternoon was "The Freedmen." On this subject Rev. Mr. Biglow delivered an address on the past and what we are doing at the present for the negro. Miss Springer sang a coon song, Mrs. Anshur (sings a negro selection after which all joined in singing "America"). Mesdames Walters and Harris served a lovely supper at little tables where a pleasant hour was spent. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. Benedict, Miss Benedict, Miss Lillo Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kimble of Rockland who are here on their wedding trip, are at Mr. Kimble's sister's, Mrs. Allan Philpot. They were given a surprise Tuesday evening in the way of a dir-dan serenade. About twenty-four friends gathered around on the porch and took part in the noise-making. Mr. Kimble came to the door, said

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